THE RELATIVE INFLUENCE OF USES INFORMATION AND AMERICAN COMMERCIAL IMPONAIN WEST GERMANN

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INTRODUCTION

The study reported here is composed of three major segments.

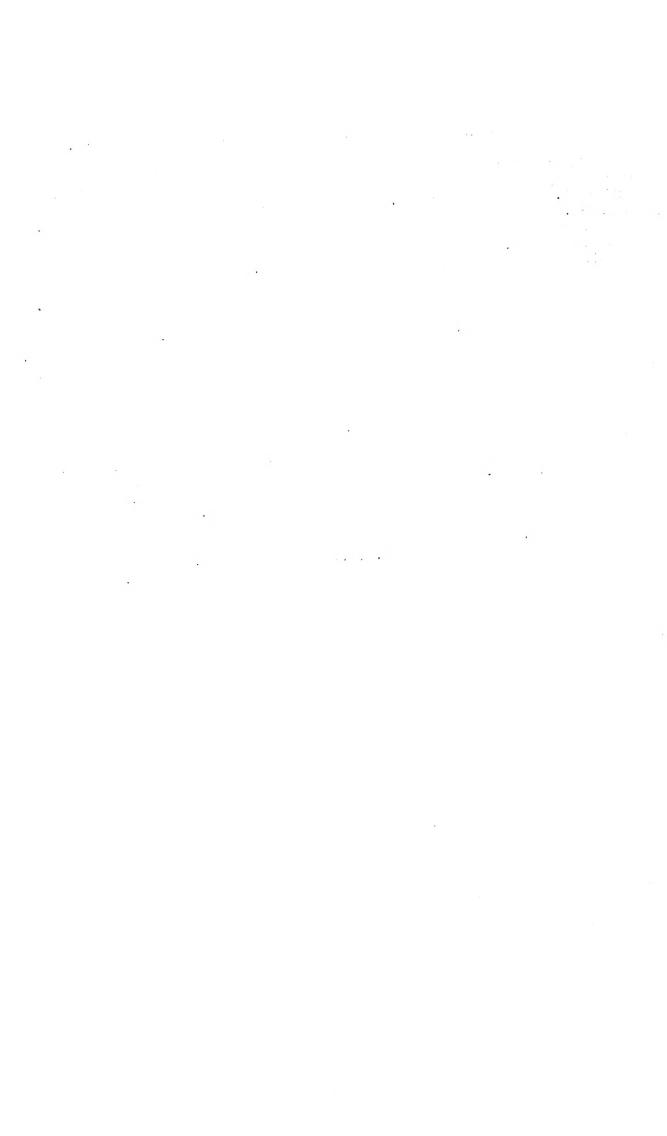
Chapter I takes up the extent and nature of German exposure to various types of American media in Germany - whether of commercial, official, or private origin. Some of them, such as the Voice of America, the Amerika Haus program, and American newspapers and books, have been analyzed and reported separately in previous reports of the Research Staff. In the present study comparisons within a single sample afford further new lines of analysis.

In the second chapter of the report a whole series of investigations reflecting the attitudes of the respondents toward the United States are presented. Opinions of America as a nation, of various aspects of life in America and of the Americans as people are included.

The third chapter of the report contains an evaluation of the possible relationship between exposure to the media as described in Chapter I of the report and attitudes towards the United States (presented as such in Chapter II).

The report is based on a survey conducted from April 15, 1955, to April 30, 1955. The 1269 adult respondents (18 years of age and over), selected according to the random probability method, are representative of the West German adult population.

As usual, interviewing was conducted by DIVO-Gesellschaft fuer Markt- und Meinungsforschung m.b.H., Frankfurt/Main, a German survey organization working under contract with the Research Staff.



SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

The American media promulgated in Western Germany have considerable audience. Some of the mass media, such as American commercial movies or the VOA broadcast, reach groups representing half or more of the population.

America's policy toward Western Germany now receives majority support. In fact, trend figures reveal increasingly pro-American feeling over the past three years. Beyond this, it can be generally stated that the Germans' attitude towards the United States was found to be favorable in almost all respects.

One of the most interesting findings (in Chapter III) was the discovery that favorable attitudes toward the U.S. are more likely to be held when an individual has been exposed to another German who has been to the United States than when he has been exposed to any other type of American influence. USIS media are second in this regard, although more people are exposed to USIS media than any other type of American influence.

Attitudes toward the United States are more decisively influenced by exposure to American oriented media than by personal or environmental factors. In other words, the investigation seems to justify the assumption that opinions of America are determined more by the impression gained from media emanating pro-American information and only secondarily by such background factors as education, socioeconomic status and place of residence.

I. Exposure to American Media

The extent and nature of German exposure to the various possible media of American origin including those officially designed to inform the German public of the United States are under investigation in this first part of the report. Both the spread of the various media and the characteristics of those exposed to each will be presented.

Section 1: American Commercial Media

ONE IN TEN WEST GERMANS READS AMERICAN DAILIES AND PERIODICALS...

It is hardly surprising that the bulk of the West German population does not read American dailies and periodicals. Difficulties in accessibility and the language barrier naturally limit the potential German audience for this particular source of information. Yet, the number of Germans who answer the question in the affirmative is by no means insignificant (10%); especially when we note that most of those who do so say that they read American news publications with some degree of regularity (ie: "occasionally" or "often").

"Do you read American dailies and periodicals now and then?"

	West Germany (1269)
Yes, often	1%
Yes, occasionally	5
Yes, but seldom,	
hardly ever	4
No	<u>90</u>
	100%

AMERICAN BOOKS POPULAR IN WEST GERMANY...

Every fourth German claims to have read a book written by an American author. If one considers that the total book reading audience in any country usually represents only a segment of the general population, awareness of American literature in original text or in translation in Germany can be termed rather high. Its dissemination has been greatly furthered by the numerous successful German editions of American books.

"Do you read books by American authors now and then, either in English or in German translation?"

	West Germany
Yes No	25% 7 5
	100%

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AMERICAN MOVIES SEEN BY 40% OF GERMAN POPULATION ...

American movies attract a sizable audience, as four out of ten West Germans see American-made films.

"Do you go to an American movie now and then?"

	West Germany
Yes	41%
No	<u>59</u> 100%
	100%

Section 2: USIS Media

The media discussed in the following section are of a special American flavor inasmuch as - beyond their U.S. origin - they are designed to inform the public of the American way of living and thinking and are in many ways tailored to the German audience.

ONE IN TEN REACHED BY USIS DOCUMENTARY FILMS...

American-made documentary films not presented in connection with regular feature films in movie houses, but rather at meetings and lectures, adult education centers, or at seminars have been seen by over one-tenth of the respondents queried.

"Have you ever seen any American-made documentary films during meetings or lectures, for instance, or at adult education centers or seminars (that is, not in connection with a regular feature film)?"

	West Germany
Yes	13%
No	<u>87</u> 100%
	100%

ALMOST ONE-TENTH HAVE VISITED AMERIKA HAEUSER...

Amerika Haeuser patronage according to these recent findings amounts to 8% of the total interviewed. Most (6%) say that they have visited an Amerika Haus on one or more occasions during the past year.

"And have you ever visited an "Amerika Haus?" (Approximately how often during the past year?)

	West Germany
Yes, 12 or more times	*70°
Yes, 7 - 11 times	*
Yes, 4 - 6 times	1
Yes, 2 - 3 times	2
Yes, only once	3
Yes, visited a center	
in the past	2
No, have never visited	
a center	92
	100%

^{*} Less than one-half of one percent.

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MAJORITY OF WEST GERMANS ARE 'VOICE OF AMERICA' LISTENERS...

An important outlet for American news is the Voice of America program. Over two-fifths (41%) of West German adults listen to the VOA at least once a month. Another 13% tune in to Voice of America broadcasts less than once a month. A substantial majority of the German population therefore is reached more or less regularly by this mode of disseminating the American point of view.

"Have you ever heard the program "The Voice of America" over the radio? (How often do you usually listen to it?)"

	West Germany
Yes, 4 - 6 times a week Yes, 1 - 3 times a week	9% 12 20
Yes, 1 - 3 times a month Yes, less than once a month Yes, heard it in the past No, have never heard it	13 13
no, have hever heard to	100%

Section 3: Personal Contacts

Different in nature from the type of media so far presented and yet of special significance in this study are the personal contacts through which impressions of a country and its people are gained. Two devices were used; first, indirect personal contact, ie: the respondents were asked whether they had ever heard anyone who had actually been there tell about the U.S.; and second, personal contact, ie: actual acquaint-anceship with Americans in Germany.

ABOUT HALF OF WEST GERMANS HAVE HEARD RETURNED VISITORS SPEAK ABOUT THE U.S....

Almost half stated that they have heard German visitors to the U.S. relate the impressions and experiences gathered during their stay. One in a hundred possesses first-hand information by having been there himself.

"Have you heard anything about the impressions and experiences of people who visited the U.S.?"

	West Germany
Visited the country myself	1%
Have heard	44
No, haven't heard anything	<u>55</u>

THREE OUT OF TEN HAVE PERSONAL CONTACT WITH AMERICANS...

Personal contact between Americans in Germany and the German population is widespread. Many Germans (31% of the respondents) have met Americans personally since the end of the war; in fact, 11% say that they know an American well.

"Did you make the acquaintance of an American since the end of the war?" (Do you know him well or slightly?)

	West Germany
Yes, well Yes, slightly No, don't know any	11% 20 <u>69</u> 100%

Section 4: Characteristics of Media Audiences

a. American Commercial Media

Population group comparisons are presented for each of the media included in the study.

As one might have expected, the men, the better educated, those with higher socio-economic status, city dwellers, and the higher income groups are more frequently found to be readers of American newspapers and periodicals than their counterparts. The same segments of the populace are most strongly represented in the audience to American movies, and the same is true with respect to readership of American books. FDP adherents appear to expose themselves to the various American media considerably more than do any other group of party sympathizers.

	American Papers and Periodicals		American Books		American Movies		
	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u> 0%	Yes 1	<u>No</u> 00%	Yes 1	<u>110</u> 00%	No. of Cases
Sex: Men Women	12% 8	8 8 % 92	31% 21	69% 7 9	4 7 % 3 7	53% 63	531 738
Education: Elementary school Middle school and/or high	7	93	16	84	36	64	1018
school w/o Diploma Diploma (Abitur),University	15 7 42	85 58	59 7 7	41 23	62 6 8	38 3 2	185 66
Income: Up to 149 DM 150 to 299 DM 300 to 399 DM 400 to 499 DM 500 and more DM No answer	4 5 13 12 15 7	96 95 87 88 85 93	11 12 22 29 48 29	89 88 78 71 52 71	23 32 38 47 61 39	77 68 62 53 39	146 308 296 163 266
Opinion Leadership Scale*: Very active Somewhat active Remainder	13 13 8	8 7 8 7 92	44 29 22	56 71 7 8	55 51 36	45 49 64	110 29 7 862
Socio-Economic Status: Upper classes Middle classes Lower classes	40 12 5	60 88 95	68 33 14	32 6 7 86	68 42 38	32 58 62	50 59 7 622
Age**: Up to 29 30 up to 39 40 up to 49 50 up to 59 60 and above	13 10 12 7 5	87 90 88 93	37 28 24 24 14	63 72 76 76 86	69 51 37 31 20	31 49 63 69	239 224 307 264 230
Party Preference: SPD CDU/CSU FDP Other parties No party No party preference stated	12 13 20 8 8	88 87 80 92 92 94	27 29 52 17 27 15	73 71 48 83 73 85	51 42 66 26 36 36	49 58 34 74 64	245 325 61 88 246 304

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^{*} Determined by political and organizational participation.

^{**} Total of age categories add to less than the 1269 cases in the sample as 5 respondents did not indicate their age.

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	American Papers and Periodicals		American Books		American Movies		No. of
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	cases
	10	00%	10	0%	10	0%	
Occupation: Professionals Businessmen White-collar workers Skilled laborers Semi-skilled laborers Farmers, farmhands Housewives Students & apprentices Fensioners & retired	26% 19 18 12 7 2 6 23 5	74% 81 82 88 93 98 94 77	74% 39 51 26 20 8 15 42	26% 61 49 74 80 92 85 58	66% 48 66 55 49 17 31 67	34% 52 34 45 51 83 69 33	47 95 134 129 120 103 434 57
Roligion: Catholics Protestants Others No religion	9 11 12 8	9 1 89 88 92	23 27 2 0 46	77 73 80 54	38 43 40 58	62 57 60 42	590 628 25 26
Origin: Natives Expellees, refugees	10 10	90 9 0	25 26	75 74	40 44	60 5 6	999 270
City Size: Up to 5,000 5,000 to 24,999 25,000 to 99,999 100,000 and more	4 12 10 17	96 88 90 83	11 33 40 36	89 67 60 64	24 51 48 58	76 49 52 42	533 254 1 26 356
Land: Schleswig/Holstein, Hamburg, Bremen Lower Saxony North Rhine/Westphalia Hesse Rhineland/Palatinate Wuerttemberg/Baden Bavaria	13 9 10 13 8 7	87 91 90 87 92 93	26 26 36 25 19 10 23	74 74 64 75 81 90 77	42 42 52 36 39 27 39	58 58 48 64 61 73 61	106 182 337 118 85 194 247
Former Zones of Occupation American Zone British Zone French Zone	n: 10 10 8	90 90 92	20 32 14	80 6 8 86	37 47 28	63 53 72	496 617 1 56

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b. USIS Media

As was found true for the American commercial media, the more elite groups (as measured by education, income, socio-economic status, etc.) report greater exposure to such USIS media as documentary films, VOA, and Amerika-Haeuser.

The VOA program, since it is not transmitted over radio stations located in the former British or French zones, is heard more frequently by residents of the former U.S. zone where it is carried over local stations.

Amerika-Haus patronage on the other hand is centered heavily among city dwellers, a fact easily explained by the presence of Amerika-Haeuser in larger places. The younger people seem to make more use of the facilities offered at Amerika-Haeuser than do the older age groups.

USIS

	ODID								
	Documentary Am		Amerika-						
	Films		Haus		Voice of America				
	Yes	No	Yes	<u>No</u>	At least once a month	Less than once a month	No	No. of cases	
	100) %	100%		10				
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Sex:	160	0.101	101	0001	46%	28%	26%	531	
Men	16%	84%	6	90%		25	20% 38	738	
Women	10	90	0	94	37	4)	90	170	
Education:	10	00	4	06	3 0	25	36	1018	
Elementary school	10	90	4	96	3 9	-	70	1010	
Middle school a/o high	22	70	19	81	51	30	19	185	
school w/o diploma	22	78	17	01	21	90	17	10)	
Diploma (Abitur),	7 5	65	32	68	55	29	16	66	
university	35	0)	24	00	22	29	10	00	
Income:	0	91	Λ	96	33	1 6	51	146	
Up to 149 DM	9		4			26	37	308	
150 to 299 DM	8	92	5 7	9 5	3 7	30	24	296	
300 to 399 DM	14	8 6	10	93	46	24		163	
400 to 499 DM	9	9 1		90	46		30 23	2 66	
500 DM and more	22	78	14	86	5 0	27 26	23	90	
No answer	8	92	6	94	20	20	54	90	
Opinion-Loadership Scale:		75	11	89	E 7	22	25	110	
Vory active	25	75		-	53		28	297	
Somewhat active	12	88	9	91	49	23	36	86 2	
Remainder	11	89	7	93	37	27	20	002	
Socio-Economic Status:	7.4	66	20	80	16	36	18	5 0	
Upper classes	34				46	•	29		
Middlo classus	15	8 5	11	89	4 2	2 9 22		59 7 6 22	
Lower classes	8	92	4	96	40	22	38	022	
Ago:**	0.5	77	4.0	0.0	4.4	70	2 6	270	
Up to 29	23	77	12	88	44	30 37		239	
30 up to 39	14	86	10	90	48	27	25	224	
40 up to 49	11	89	7	93	44	25	3 1	30 7	
50 up to 59	8	9 2	5 6	95	38 30	2 8	34	264	
60 and above	8	92	ь	94	30	20	48	230	

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^{**} Total of age categories add to less than the 1,269 cases in the sample as 5 respondents did not indicate their age.

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c. Personal Contacts

Contact with returned travelers to the United States is found to be highest among the men, the better educated, higher income groups, higher socio-economic status respondents, and those most active in organizations.

The pattern is similar when it comes to direct personal contact with Americans. Again the upper strata are represented in larger numbers than is their share of the total population.

Interestingly enough, among political party partisans, FDP people appear to have considerably greater personal contact both with those Germans who have been to the U.S. as well as with Americans, than have any of the other groups expressing a party preference. (Similar provocative data was found with respect to exposure to American commercial media.)

Heard about

	Impressions of Visitors to the U.S.		Personal Contact with Americans				
	Have heard	No	Well	Slight	ly No	No. of Cases	
Sex: Men Women	49%	51%	13%	2 <i>6%</i>	61%	531	
	41	59	9	16	75	738	
Elementary school Middle school and/or high	40	60	9	17	74	1018	
school w/o Diploma	57	43	14	31	55	185	
Diploma (Abitur),University	74	26	24	38	3 8	66	
Income: Up to 149 DM 150 to 299 DM 300 to 399 DM 400 to 499 DM 500 and more DM No answer	34 33 44 54 62 37	66 67 56 46 38 63	3 8 9 13 19	13 14 21 26 29 17	84 78 70 61 52 74	146 308 296 163 266 90	
Opinion Leadership Scale*: Very active Somewhat active Remainder	63	37	15	30	55	1 10	
	51	49	12	21	67	29 7	
	40	60	10	19	71	862	
Socio-Economic Status: Upper classes Middle classes Lower classes	82	18	32	24	44	50	
	52	48	12	2 6	62	597	
	34	66	7	15	78	622	
Up to 29 30 up to 39 40 up to 49 50 up to 59 60 and above	48	52	14	26	60	239	
	48	52	11	18	71	224	
	46	54	14	17	69	30 7	
	44	56	7	24	69	264	
	37	63	6	18	76	23 0	

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	Heard about Impressions of Visitors to the U.S.		Perso Conta Ameri	ict wit	;h —	
	Have heard	No	Well S	light	y No	No. of Cases
Party Preference: SPD CDU/CSU FDP Other parties No party No party preference stated	52% 46 70 48 42 34	48% 54 30 52 58 66	13% 14 18 16 9	24% 18 38 18 19	63% 68 44 66 72 78	245 325 261 88 246 304
Occupation: Professionals Businessmen White-collar workers Skilled laborers Semi-skilled laborers Farmers, farmhands Housewives Students, apprentices Pensioners, retired	74 56 58 45 44 34 40 51 37	26 44 42 55 56 66 60 49 63	23 13 16 13 12 7 7 21	36 31 35 23 19 15 13 23	41 56 49 64 69 78 80 56	47 95 134 129 120 103 434 57 150
Religion: Catholics Protestants Others No religion	42 4 7 52 62	58 53 48 38	11 10 16	21 20 20 31	68 70 64 69	590 628 25 26
Origin: Natives Expellees, refugees	45 43	55 57	10 11	22 17	68 72	999 2 7 0
City Size: Up to 5,000 5,000 to 24,999 25,000 to 99,999 100,000 and more	35 54 52 5 0	65 46 48 50	8 15 9 13	13 23 25 27	79 62 66 60	533 254 126 356
Land: Schleswig/Holstein, Hamburg, Bremen Lower Saxony North Rhine/Westphalia Hesse Rhineland/Palatinate Wuerttenberg/Daden Bavaria	55 43 47 40 36 37 49	45 57 53 60 64 63	11 10 10 11 12 7 14	9 15 23 32 23 18 22	80 75 6 7 57 65 75	106 182 337 118 85 194 247
Former Zones of Occupation: American Zone British Zone French Zone	44 47 37	56 53 63	12 10 8	25 18 17	63 72 75	496 61 7 156

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d. Group Combinations

Hitherto the media have been presented individually. Subsequent tabulations are based on combinations. The first three media - labeled "U.S. Commercial Media" (and as such imparting knowledge of America if not expressly designed to do so to the German public) formed a first group. A second group consisted of the instruments of information introduced under the heading of "USIS Media". Not fitting in any of the groups, but included for comparison as single types of media are personal contacts - contacts with German visitors to the U.S. and personal acquaintances with Americans. Thus:

I. American Commercial Hedia

American dailies and periodicals American books American movies

II. USIS Media

USIS-made documentary films VOA Broadcasts Amerika Haeuser

III. Personal Contacts with Germans who have visited the U.S.

IV. Personal Contacts with Americans

The first table in this section of the report includes all mentions. The respondents appear in <u>each</u> group in which they were found to be reached by one or more of the above media types. The total therefore adds to more than 100%.

The USIS media (or in any case at least one of them) receive the highest number of mentions among all media groups. In fact, with the exception of those with the highest education or socio-economic status, there is more exposure to USIS media among all population groups than to any other type of American influence. Also noteworthy is the finding that among all populations groups a majority have been exposed to some USIS medium. With other American influences the percentage sometimes drops quite low.

Another finding deducible from this tabulation is the size of the group completely unaware of all American media. It is worth noting that only 16% of the entire populace have not been in contact with any of the selected media. Among those without contact are greater percentages of women, the less educated, the poorer segments, the lower socio-economic classes, the older people, and country folk.

In many of the groups where exposure to U.S. influence is lowest. (eg: among the lowest income groups, the aged, farmers, the sparcely populated areas, as well as in Wuerttemberg/Baden), exposure to USIS media plays a leading role. In all these groups, where the ratio of exposure to USIS as against U.S. commercial media is more than 2 - 1, it could well be argued that without USIS, U.S. influence might well be infinitesimal.

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	U.S. Com- mercial Media	USIS Mod i a	with Visi-	with Amori- cans		Total Montions	No. of
Total Population:	48%	69%	45%	30%	16%	208%	1269
Sox: Mon Women	55 45	77 64	51 40	39 25	10 20	232 19 3	531 738
Education: Elementary school Middle school a/o high	4 1	66	41	26	19	194	1018
school w/o diploma Diploma (Abitur),	78	85	57	45	3	26 8	185
university	91	89	74	62	1	317	66
Income: Up to 149 DM 150 to 299 DM 300 to 399 DM 400 to 499 DM 500 DM and more No answer	26 36 47 58 75 47	54 64 77 72 81 49	34 32 44 53 63 37	16 22 30 38 47 25	32 25 12 11 2	162 179 210 232 268 180	146 308 296 163 266 90
Opinion-Leadership Scale: Very active Somewhat active Remainder	* 64 59 44	78 75 67	63 51 40	46 33 2 8	8 10 19	259 228 198	110 29 7 86 2
Socio-Economic Status: Upper classes Middle classes Lower classes	86 54 41	84 74 64	82 53 34	56 37 23	2 12 21	310 230 183	50 59 7 62 2
Age:** Up to 29 30 up to 39 40 up to 49 50 up to 59 60 and above	72 55 52 40 26	80 75 7 3 66 54	48 48 46 44 36	40 29 31 30 24	6 10 16 19 28	246 217 218 199 168	239 224 30 7 264 230
Party Proference: SPD CDU/CSU FDP Other parties No party No party preference sta	56 49 71 29 47 ted 4 7	74 71 85 73 68 62	52 45 69 48 45 32	36 32 54 34 29 21	11 13 5 17 20 22	229 210 284 201 209 184	245 325 61 88 246 304
Occupation: Professionals Businessmen White-collar workers Skilled laborers Semi-skilled laborers Farmers, farmhands Housewives Students & apprentices Pensioners & retired	87 58 71 63 53 20 41 74 32	94 68 85 78 72 61 64 77 58	74 56 56 45 44 34 40 49 37	60 43 50 37 31 21 20 44 25	2 11 1 8 10 30 23 4 23	317 236 263 231 210 166 188 248	47 95 134 129 120 103 434 57

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^{**} Total of age categories add to less than 1269 cases in the sample as 5 respondents did not indicate their age.



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	Contact						
	U.S. Com-		with	with	No		
	morcial	USIS	Visi-	Amori-		Total	No. of
	Modia	Modia	tors	cans	tact	Montions	cases
Roligion:							
Catholics	49%	73%	42%	32%	15%	211%	590
Protestants	49	67	46	30	16	208	6 2 8
Othors	44	56	48	28	12	188	25
No religion	66	81	66	38	11	262	26
Origin:							
Nativos	48	67	45	32	17	209	999
Expollees, refugees	51	80	42	28	13	214	270
City Size:							
Up to 5,000	2 9	62	3 5	21	2 5	172	533
5,000 to 24,999	60	76	54	38	11	239	254
25,000 to 99,999	60	73	52	34	11	230	126
100,000 and more	68	75	50	40	7	240	356
Land:							
Schloswig/Holstcin,							
Hamburg, Bromon	48	54	5 5	20	20	197	106
Lower Saxony	52	63	43	25	20	203	182
North Rhine/Westphalia	61	61	47	32	14	215	337
Hesse	49	82	40	44	12	227	118
Rhinoland/Palatinate	40	5 5	37	35	2 6	193	85
Juorttemburg/Baden	34	75	37	25	21	192	194
Bavaria	45	87	49	36	8	225	2 47
Former Zones of Occupation	n:					eth .	
Amer ic an Zone	46	8 5	44	37	10	222	496
British Zone	56	60	47	28	17	208	617
French Zone	31	57	37	24	30	179	156



Further manipulation of the data allows the presentation of all conceivable inter-group combinations. For example, the following table presents respondents who have contact with one of the media groups alone, with two, with three, or all four groups, as well as those not exposed to any type.

In this table each respondent appears only once according to his exposure to the types of media under investigation. Among those with any exposure, the overwhelming majority are revealed as exposed to two or more types (59% of all respondents).

Combinations of Contacts

No. of Contacts	Media	Per cent
0	No Contact	16%
1	(-American Commercial Media only (-USIS Media only (-German Visitors to U.S. only (-Americans only	4%) 15
2	-USIS Media and American (Commercial Media (-USIS Media and Americans (-USIS Media and German Visitors (to U.S. (-American Commercial Media and (German Visitors to U.S. (-American Commercial Media and (Americans (-Americans and German Visitors (to U.S.	9%) 3
3	-German Visitors to U.S., USIS Media and American (Commercial Media -Americans, USIS Media, and American Commercial Media -Americans, German Visitors to U.S., and American Commercial Media (-Americans, German Visitors to U.S., and USIS Media	12%) 5 } 21% 1 } 3 }
4	-Americans, German Visitors to U.S., USIS Media, and American Commercial Media	14% 100%

By grouping the responses on extent of exposure according to different combinations other clarifying picturs emerge. The provious categorizations were concerned with the number of different combinations, without regard to the type of contact. In the following table the type of contact and particularly contact with USIS media is emphasized.

Very few people only have personal contact (7%) as their type of exposure to American influence. Similarly, very few (4%) are exposed only to American commercial media, or even to USIS media without further contacts (15%).

Interestingly enough the combinations of media, which do not include USIS media however, are also very small (4%). The bulk of the respondents (54%) report exposure to two or more types of media which include USIS as one of the sources to which they have been exposed.

Types of Contacts

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Combinations including USIS Media:	70	54%
- USIS Media and Americans	3%	
- USIS Media and American Commercial Media	9	
- USIS Media and German Visitors to U.S.	<i>3</i> 8	
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Media and German Visitors to U.S.	12	
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and Americans	3	
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Americans, and American Commercial		
Media	14	
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Combinations, but without USIS Media:		470
- American Commercial Media and German	2%	
Visitors to U.S. - American Commercial Media and	270	
Americans	1	
- Americans, German Visitors to U.S.,	•	
and American Commercial Media	1	
and American commercial media	,	
Only Personal Contact:		7%
- German Visitors to U.S. only	4% 2 1	
- Americans only	2	
- Americans and German Visitors to U.S.	7	
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Only USIS Media:		15%
Only American Commercial Media:		4%
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No Contact:		10%
		100%

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II. Attitudes towards the U.S.

Section 1: Opinions Concerning Different Areas of American Life

While the first part of this report dealt with media disseminating information about America, the respondents' stand vis-a-vis the United States will be presented in the following sections. In practise, the respondent was asked to weigh his impression of various areas of American life with the help of a scale offering five degrees of positive and five degrees of negative orientation.

For comparison and trend analysis, results obtained in a study conducted in October 1953 are included in the presentation. Areas appearing in the list of April 1955 for the first time, of course, have no preceding figures.

MOST AREAS FAVORABLY CONSIDERED ...

Most of the aspects of life in America meet with favorable reaction by the German public. This holds particularly true for the areas of economic life; agriculture; press, radio and television; and U.S. way of life. West Germans do not seem to think quite so highly of the U.S. as far as the complex of social problems, (i.e. class problems, problems of racial and national minorities) or the area of social services are concerned. In respect to these, unfavorable orientation outweighs the favorable.

By and large, the results obtained for the favorable categories in April 1955 lie somewhat below those of October 1953. The slight drop does not apparently reflect an actual change in opinion toward the unfavorable; it is accompanied in all cases by an almost equal rise in no opinion replies, while the negative categories have remained stable.

The question introducing the scalemeter test was:
"How we would like to ask you a few questions about
several areas of American life. Would you please
point to the square which approximately indicates
how favorable or unfavorable is your general impression or idea of the?"

Areas in which majorities were found to be favorable

Strong majorities of those voicing an opinion are favorably inclined toward U.S. Economy and Industry, Agriculture, the realms of Information and the Ways of Life encountered in America.

U.S. Economy, Industry and Technology

	West Germany		
	0ct 1953 April (957) (126	19 5 5 9)	
+ 5 + 4 + 3 + 2 + 1	20) 1 13)76% 6)	0%) 6	
- 1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5 No opinion	* } 2	1) *) * 2 *) 2	

^{*} Less than one half of one per cent.

U.S. Agriculture

	West Gormany		
	Oct 1953 Apr (957) (il 19 5 5 1269)	
+ 5 + 4 + 3 + 2 + 1	22%) 18) 14)68% 7) 7)	22%) 13 } 14)60% 6) 5)	
- 1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5 No opinion	1) 1	2) 1) *) 4 1) *) 36 100%	

U.S. Press, Radio and Television

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	West Germany		
	Oct 1953@ Apr	il 1955	
+ 5	17%)	24%)	
+ 4	15)	12)	
+ 3	15)62	11)59	
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No opinion	_35_	34	
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U.S. Way of Life and Outlook on Life

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- * Less than one half of one per cent.@ Question in this study reads, "And what do you think of the American Press and Radio?"

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Areas in which preponderant groups were found to be favorable

Favorable response is preponderant in the six areas of American life listed next. This is due not so much to greater negative opinion, but rather to greater uncertainty about these areas on the part of respondents, i.e. more "no opinion."

U.S. Political Life, Denocratic Self-Government and Administration

	West Germany		
	Oct 1953 Apr	il 1955	
	(957)	(1269)	
+ 5	1 1%)	8%)	
+ 4	13)	8)	
+ 3	14)55	13)45	
+ 2	10)	9)	
+ 1	7)	7)	
- 1	1)	2)	
- 2	1)	1)	
- 3	1)5	1) 5	
- 4	1)	*)	
- 5	1)	1)	
No opinion	40	50 ´	
-	100%	100%	

Relationship between U.S. Employers and Employees and U.S. Trade Union Problems

	West Gor	nany
	Oct 1953 Ap	ril 1955
+ 5 + 4 + 3 + 2 + 1	8%) 12 } 16)52 9 } 7	10%) 9 } 12 }45 8 } 6 }
- 1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5 No opinion	2) 2) 2) 8 1) 1) 40 100%	3 } 2 } 2 } 9 1 } 46 100%

U.S. Cultural Life

	West Germany			
	Oct	1953	April	1955
+ 5 + 4 + 3 + 2 + 1		6%) 7 15)5 12) 11)	1 -	7%) 9 } 11 }44 8 } 9 }
- 1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5 No opinion		4 3 3 1 1 1 3 37 100%	2 10	5) 3) 2)12 1) 1) 15

^{*} Less than one half of one per cent.

U.S. Educational and School System

	West Germany		
	Oct 1953 Ap (957)	ril 1955 (1269)	
+ 5 + 4 + 3 + 2 + 1	7%) 10 } 17 }49 8 } 7 }	7%) 8) 15)4 2 6)	
- 1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5 No opinion	3	3) 1) 1) 6 *)	
no opanion	100%	100%	

U.S. Religious and Church Life

	West Germany		
	Oct 1953 A	pril 1955	
+ 5 + 4 + 3 + 2 + 1	10%) 11 } 13)51 8 }	9%) 8 13 }44 6 8	
- 1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5 No opinion	4 } 2 } 10 1 } 39 100%	4 }	

U.S. Family Life

	West Germany
	April 1955
+ 5 + 4 + 3 + 2 + 1	8%) 9 13 13 8 9
- 1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5 No opinion	6 } 5 }18 1 2 } 35 100%

* Less than one half of one per cent.

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Areas in which preponderant groups were found to be unfavorable

Unfavorable reaction was encountered more frequently than favorable when the respondent's opinion regarding social services and social problems in the U.S. was sought.

U.S. Social Services

	West (West Germany		
	0ct 1953 (957)	April 1955 (1269)		
+ 5 + 4 + 3 + 2 + 1	2%) 3 } 5 }27 6 }	3%) 3		
- 1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5 No opinion	7 6 8 8 4 7 41 100%	10) 6 } 7 }35 6 } 43 100%		

U.S. Social Problems

	West Germany			
	Oct 1953	April 1955		
+ 5 + 4 + 3 + 2 + 1	1%) 3 } 6 }29 6 }	3%) 4 7 26 5 7		
- 1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5 No opinion	7 9 7 4 4 4 100%	9 } 7 }30 3 } 44 100%		

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For purposes of group analysis the scalometer returns were turned into favorable and unfavorable answers. A respondent's attitude was considered favorable when he had indicated a positive plus rating as best representing his opinion concerning the specific area; the answer was deemed unfavorable when the respondent had chosen one of the five possible negative points. A third group are the "no opinion" returns.

Not gain figures in turn were obtained by subtracting the percentage of respondents found to be unfavorably inclined from the percentage of respondents whose attitude was favorable.

In the following table net gain results for all areas are presented. For further and yet more specific information the interested reader is referred to the appendix of Part II where all group components with net gain results for each area will be found.

The scalemeter returns reported previously will be readily recognized in the following table. They are presented here in their new groupings (i.e. net gain).

Opinion of Areas of American Life

	Favorable	Un- favorable	No opinion	Ne t Gain
Economy, Industry, Technolog	y 74%	2%	24%	+ 72
Agriculture	60	4	36	+ 56
Press, Radio, Television	59	7	25	+ 52
Way of Life	58	8	34	+ 50
Political Life	45	5	50	+ 40
Education	42	6	52	+ 36
Employer-Employed Relations	45	9	46	+ 36
Cultural Life	44	12	44	+ 32
Religious Life	44	14	42	+ 30
Family Life	47	18	35	+ 29
Social Services	22	35	43 -	- 13
Social Problems	26	30	44	- 4

Section 2: Judgments of Americans

Further measures of the attitude of West Germans toward the United States are a series of questions offering the respondents opportunity to express themselves about the Americans as people, as well as America's political behavior.

AMERICANS INCREASINGLY POPULAR ...

Germans who harbour good feelings for the Americans are decidedly in the majority. And their number is steadily increasing. One in four of these interviewed now (25%) as against one in five three years ago (20%) reveals a real liking for the Americans and feels that he could get along with them well. Another 47% are also favorably inclined and imagine that "on the whole" they could get along with Americans. Indeed the group of West Germans who clearly express antagonistic feelings today is decidedly negligible.

"And now a few questions about the Americans as people. Which of the following sentences corresponds closest with your personal feelings toward the Americans?"

West Germany

Jan 1952 Dec 1952 April 1955

	(1199)	(786)	(1269)
I like them, I think I could get along well with them I like them fairly well, I think I could get along with them on the whole I don't like them especially	20%) 60% 40	22%) 65% 43	25%} 。
I believe I wouldn't get along with them in certain respects I don't like them at all, I don't think we'd get along No opinion	,	18) 25 7) 10 100%	11 } 3) 14 100%

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"AFFABILITY" AND "WILLINGNESS TO HELP" RECEIVE HIGHEST PRAISE ...

In answer to an open-end query asking the respondents to state what they like best about Americans, "affability" and "readiness to assist other people" are traits most frequently mentioned as outstanding qualities. Some Germans applaud the spirit of humanity documented by the Americans in their attitude toward Germany after World War II. Among other comments the reader will find the Americans! "political convictions" and "democracy" cited as something for which they are liked best.

> "Generally speaking, what do you like best about the Americans?"

Their frankness and natural attitude

28%

"It seems that the vastness of their country is reflected in the large-hearted way of thinking and acting of the people."

"They are the same kind of people as we are, but they are less inhibited and more free in their ways."

"They are frank. It's nice to talk with them about all problems of life."

"Their free and natural air."

"They are candid and say what they mean. They are not hypocritical as, for instance, the French." "I like their casual way. Their etiquette is not

so complicated."

Their likable way of dealing with people, their friendliness and willingness to help others

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"The fact that they care about the fate of all men, that's something that never happened before."

"They are obliging and polite towards other people."

"They are more hospitable than we are."
"Willingness to help is a trait you can observe time and again in Americans."

"They have understanding for other people. They really have a heart. We saw how they went out of their way to help other people."

"They are compassionate: I'm thinking of the CARE mission, the distribution of clothing to all nations."

Their practical outlook on life and their way of living

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"They enjoy life. They're optimistic and energetic." "Their attitude toward life in general - owing to their high living standard they can afford to live well."

"Their 'savoir vivre' in general. They know how to live; we Germans don't. The Americans have a more easy way of living without being light-minded."

"They are neat and clean in every respect; their homes as well as their clothes."

"That they know how to live well and earn enough money to do so."

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Their humane attitude after the war, especially	.
towards Germany "Their humane attitude as victors towards the	7%
defeated."	
"That they allowed Germany to take its place once more among the family of nations."	
"Their generosity. They abolished enmity so quickly	
and supported us in the most generous manner." "You hardly notice that they are here as an	
occupation power. They are very modest although they would have every reason to be proud and boastful."	
Their bustling activity, their progressive spirit and economic efficiency in business and industry	6
"They are full of ideas, They get things done and	
won't shrink back from anything." "The easy way they set about a thing, even if it's	
a big project. Difficulties don't exist for them." "They are interested in new inventions."	
"They are smart businessmen and I also believe that they are generally more honest than many Europeans."	
American family life, harmonious relations between husband and wife, their fondness of children	5
"They have a close family life. They are very fond of their family."	
"Americans feel respect for their wives and thus	
they are polite and attentive towards women." "American men are gentlemen, sincere and very goo d	
family men."	
Their democratic spirit, their love for freedom	4
"Their attitude toward freedom, their political conception."	
"That they respect the rights of humanity." "That they can make full use of their freedom."	
The compassionate relations between superiors and subordinates - no class distinction	3
"I think that they are not as class-conscious as we are."	,
"There are no class differences. If you are efficient	
you've got a chance."	
Their religious and cultural life	1
"They care about the church and church life." "They have a very high cultural level."	
Others and general answers	1
"I believe that they are deeply attached to their home country, I mean those Americans who are of	
German descent." "I had some dealings with them and I got a very good impression."	
I don't like anything	4
No opinion/Ho answer	2 7
	121%*

^{*} Some respondents gave more than one answer.

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A scrutiny of the results obtained here leads to the realization that not only the 7% who actually said so but in reality many more - namely the 50% voicing no opinion - could not on the spur of the moment think of any serious deficiencies in the character of Americans when they were asked to do so. Where criticism is voiced it centers on "crude behavior and bad manners", on "arrogance" and "superficiality".

"In your opinion, do the Americans have any particular faults?"

14% Their bad manners, their crude and noisy behavior "Not correct enough - in their manners, I mean; bad and coarse behavior, particularly in the street." "When they are with people they tend to shout, and at parties they are too noisy and talk too much." "Careless behavior in the presence of women. They talk with their hands in their pockets, for instance." "They often get so drunk that they don't know what they are doing." "The younger generation is somewhat obtrusive. sometimes they even molest people. I am thinking of the way the soldiers talk to our girls in the street." "They shouldn't molest German women, etc." 11 Their arrogance, imperiousness and boastfulness "They have a certain measure of arrogance. is, they believe that they are superior to us in everything and feel that they must lecture us all the time." "They feel superior to everybody, wherever they go." "They look down on other people. That is true even where their own colored fellow-countrymen are concerned." "They want to make headway at any cost and they're imperious." "They apparently have too high an opinion of themselves and of their country. They're arrogant, and very boastful." 8 Their superficiality and recklessness "They are not very profound and attach too much value to externals - they're superficial." "They have all earthly goods they want and that has a negative effect on their character. They have everything and think about nothing. gradually become dull." "Their outlook on life is more superficial. The women are too fond of clothes and so superficial." "They're not as conscientious as the Germans. They are not as reliable." 5 Their materialistic attitude, they overvalue money "They have no scruples in making money." "A tendency to believe that everything can be achieved with money."

"Their most conspicuous fault is their obsession

with money."

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Their German policy	4%
"Their anti-German feelings which have influenced their political decisions." "They bombed Germany. They don't trust us completely and besides, there are the damages caused by the manoeuvres." "They insist upon the rearmament of a divided Germany.	
To them rearmament is more important than reunifi-cation."	
Their attitude in international affairs	3
"They just plunge impetuously and make premature agreements with the Russians, for example, without thinking things over carefully which we would certainly do. What they lack is farsightedness. The Americans shouldn't interfer with the policy of other countries, as they did in China and Indo-China for instance."	
"They don't want to negotiate with the Russians, but want war."	
Their lack of family sense, their haphazard methods of child rearing	ı
"They aren't as attached to their families as we are." "They should devote greater care to raising their kids. They bring them up to be cowboys."	
The shallowness of religious feeling, the low cultural level	ı
"There is no true religious feeling to be found among them."	
"It seems to me that prayer-book and pistol are rather close together. The Americans tend to over-do everything connected with religion."	
Other negative traits	2
"They are slaves of their tempo of life." "They over-do standardization. What I mean is: in a movie one person looks like the other; all look alike."	
Americans have no specific faults	7
"The Americans are much better than any other people	
in the world." "In my opinion they have no faults." "I haven't noticed any faults yet. I think the Americans are all right."	
"In my opinion they have no faults."	
"In my opinion they have no faults." "I haven't noticed any faults yet. I think the Americans are all right."	50 106% •

⁺ Some respondents gave more than one answer.

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American policy vis-a-vis Western Germany finds the support of a strong majority of Germans interviewed in 1955. Most of those who in June 1952 could not quite make up their minds to be either satisfied or dissatisfied seem to have since joined the faction of Germans clearly approxing of America's political attitude towards Western Germany. The percentage of admittedly critical has dwindled to a mere 5 per cent.

"Are you generally satisfied or dissatisfied with American policy towards Western Germany?"

	<u> </u>	West Germany						
	June 1952	Nov 1952	April 1955					
	(1595)	(400)	(1269)					
Satisfied	39%	43%	61%					
Dissatisfied	10	15	5					
Neither/nor	34	2 4	17					
No opinion	17 100%	18	17 100%					

AMERICA'S AIMS IN WORLD POLITICS SEEM TRUSTWORTHY TO MOST ...

Respondents were also encouraged to specify what they deemed to be the key aims pursued by America in international affairs. Favorable comments, it will be noted, predominate; they range from belief in the sincerity of the American campaign to achieve peace everywhere in the world to the assumption that promulgation and defense of democratic principles may be regarded as America's chief aims. On the other hand, the unfavorable answer most often given attributes selfish motives and the quest for world domination to the Americans.

"What do you think America's aims are in world affairs?"

Favorable Comments (48%)

To prevent another war, to achieve peace and order throughout the world

23%

"To maintain peace under all circumstances. Eisenhower said that America wouldn't start a war unless it were attacked and I believe him because America already uses its atomic energy for commercial and medical purposes." "It aims at achieving world peace. The big organizations such as UNO, UNESCO etc. were all initiated by America." "America wants peace everywhere in the world. It wants to

"America wants peace everywhere in the world. It wants to eliminate the danger of another war."

"To maintain or achieve peace in the world, especially in Asia at the moment."

"America wants . world peace because it knows that another war would mean the end of the world."

"They want to live quietly and in peace with all nations."

To unite the free world against Communism and Russian aggression

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"America tries to unite all peaceloving nations to counteract the power of Communism and to prevent it from gaining ground in the world."

"To unite all Western-orientated countries in order to form an anti-Communist bloc."

"To unite and strengthen the countries of the free world so that they can resist Communism."

"America doesn't want the Russians to advance further and to occupy those countries which still belong to the free world."

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To promote international trade	4%
"They want a sound economic system established all over the world."	
"America wants to establish trade relations with all countries."	
"They want to promote trade and commerce, with the Eastern world, too."	
To spread and defend the basic ideas of democracy	4
"They aim to defend Western democratic ideas, that is individual freedom, freedom of the press, in short - all that is contrary to Russia's aims."	
"They fight chiefly to maintain the rights of humanity."	
To achieve the general well-being by improving economic conditions in the world	2
"America wants comfortable living conditions for all men. They want to achieve general well-being all over the world - that's America's chief aim."	
"To raise the living standard of the individual,"	
To induce all European nations to form a United Europe	2
"The want the European nations to unite in a federation similar to that of the United States of America." "The Americans want a United Europe."	
To solve the German problem	1
"They try to bring about Germany's reunification in peace and freedom."	
Unfavorable Comments (30%)	
To dominate the world, to increase its own power	21
"America wants to dominate the world, and make all the other	
nations dependent on it." "They want to be the leading nation in the world. They want to rule all the others."	
"It wants to conquer the world." "America wants to establish world domination before the	
Russians can do so."	
"Probably they want all of the world, just like that Hitler."	
To control the world's markets	9
"Politics are closely connected with economic problems, there- fore America wants to control the world market and that's its chief aim. The most powerful nation will be the one that controls the world market."	
"To gain control of the world market and monopolize everything."	
"To gain a prevailing influence in world finances." "They desire a firm establishment of the capitalist system. They want to profit by everything."	
Indeterminate Comments (2%)	
Other answers	2
"The U.S. rearms in such a way that in a short time it will be able to hold all other countries in check. Whether this is to serve peaceful or warlike purposes nobody knows." "I do believe that they want to be on friendly terms with us, but they also need Germany."	
No opinion/No answer (34%)	34 114%

@ Some respondents gave more than one answer. - 28 -

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U.S. CONSIDERED HELPFUL AND GENEROUS IN WORLD AFFAIRS ...

Another approach used was to lay before the respondents a list of adjectives often encountered in characterization of America's behaviour in international affairs. Interestingly enough, the characterizations most often selected by respondents bear certain resemblances to the qualities Americans as individuals received praise for in a previous question. Thus the American attitude in world politics is named "helpful," "generous," "understanding," "peaceable." Only very few consider America to be "unreliable," "devious," "varlike," "clumsy." In view of the total of mentions amounting to over 200 per cent, frequencies of 5 per cent and below are indeed insignificant.

The adjectives are reported in the order in which they were presented to the interviewee.

"Here are a few characterizations which are often used to describe the attitude of the U.S. in international affairs. Which of them seem to you to be apt?"

	West Germany
	(1269)
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Clumsy	4%
Peaceable	18
Independent	19
Helpful	47
Skillful	15
Devious	2
Naive	5
Understanding	19
Warliko	5
Straightforward	10
Presumptuous	10
Reliable	9
Gene rous	39
Unreliable	1
No opinion	20
_	223%@

@ Some respondents gave more than one answer

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III. Relationship between Media Exposure and Attitudes towards America

Section 1: Exposure and Opinions Concerning Areas of American Life

In the preceding two chapters the extent of exposure to the different types of media, and the attitudes towards Americans and American life were presented. That order of presentation was necessary in order to lead up to the third phase, namely the attempt to answer the question as to whether or not belonging to the audience of particular media has any relationship to attitudes towards the U.S. Indeed this is the primary concern of the entire study.

As a first step therefore, the <u>net gain</u> scores for each of the twelve areas of American life about which questions were asked, were compiled for all individuals according to whether they had been (1) exposed to the various American commercial media, (2) exposed to the USIS media, and (3) whether they had personal contact with German visitors to the U.S. or with Americans here in Germany. The results of this operation are to be seen in the following series of tables.

It will be noted that with few significant exceptions, those people who have contact with any of the types of exposure with which we are concerned have a more favorable attitude towards the areas of American life than those individuals who lack this exposure.

a. American Commercial Media.

Individuals who read American books, attend American movies, or read American newspapers have net gain scores significantly higher in almost every instance than those for individuals who do not engage in these activities. The two exceptions to this rule are the areas of Social Problems and Social Services. We find, more so for the latter than for the former, that even more critical attitudes seem to be held by those people who have more exposure to these forms of commercial American media. Assuming that exposure results in increased knowledge of these subjects, it would appear that there is disapproval of the information which they have obtained; disapproval which is even greater than that which was held with less knowledge.

Not Gain Scores for Areas of American Life According to Exposure to American Commercial Media

	Read Ame ric an Books		Attend American Movies		Roa d Amo ric an Nowspape rs	
	Yos	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Arcas:						
Educational and School System Political Life, Democratic Self-	51 -	30	48	27	56	33
Government and Administration	61	32	51	31	71	3 6
Social Problems	-13	- 1	- 2	- 4	- 3	- 4
Social Services	- 26	- 8	-17	-11	- 29	-11
Relationship between Employers and Employees and Trade						
Union Problems	49	32	43	3 2	49	34
Religious and Church Life	38	27	40		43	29
Family Life	40	26	38	23	46	
Way of Life and Outlook on Life	62	45	5 9	43	70	
Cultural Life	41	28	37	2 8	41	31
Press, Radio and Television	61	48	61	43	64	50
Economy, Industry and Technology	y 91	66	83	64	8 5	70
Agriculture	71	51	64	50	7 3	54
No. of Cases:	319	950	522	<u>741</u>	124	1145

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b. USIS Media.

As was found for those who have contact with commercial American media, individuals exposed to USIS media hold considerably more favorable opinions of most areas of American life than is the case for those who are not exposed. Here, too, (see table below) exposure results in less favorable, even more critical opinions of the same two areas - Social Services and Social Problems - as was noted previously.

Net Gain Scores for Areas of American Life According to Exposure to USIS Media

	Voice of America				Amerika-Hau s Visitors	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Areas:						
Educational and School System Political Life, Democratic Self-	41	23	59	32	55	34
Government and Administration	47	24	61	37	60	38
Social Problems	- 6	Q	4	- 5	-11	- 3
Social Services	-19	- 3	-20	-12	-24	-12
Relationship between Employers and Employees and Trade Union						
Problems	40	27	41	35	39	36
Religious and Church Life	36	19	43	29	48	29
Family Life	33	2 2	37	28	29	30
Way of Life and Outlook on Life	55	39	61	48	5 7	4 9
Cultural Life	34	26	45	30	25	3 2
Press, Radio and Television	5 8	36	64	49	67	50
Economy, Industry and Technology	80	57	89	70	90	71
Agriculture	62	42	67	54	63	55
No. of Cases:	851	418	160	1109	99	1170



c. Personal Contact with German Visitors to the U.S. and with Americans

Even a hasty examination of the table below reveals that the trends previously commented upon concerning more favorable reactions to areas of American life by those people with exposure as against those who are not similarly exposed, holds true here also. By and large, having heard of the impressions of visitors to the U.S. or having a personal acquaintance with an American is accompanied by a higher positive net gain on the scalometer.

In the fields of Social Services and Social Problems criticisms become stronger after contact with German visitors to the U.S. or upon acquaintance with an American.

Net Gain Scores for Areas of American Life
According to Personal Contact with German Visitors to the U.S.,
or with Americans

	German to the	Visitors U.S.	Ameri	icans
	Yes	No	Yes	No
Arcas:				
Educational and School System Political Life, Democratic Self-	47	26	45	32
Government and Administration	52	29	57	31
Social Problems	- 5	- 2	-10	- 2
Social Services	-20		-22	- 9
Relationship between Employers and Employees and Trade Union				
Problems	45	29	46	32
Religious and Church Life	37		37	27
Family Life	36	24	37	25
Way of Life and Outlook on Life	63	40	55	48
Cultural Life	40	24	34	32
Press, Radio and Television	60	44	60	47
Economy, Industry and Technology	84	62	86	66
Agriculture	67	47	68	51
No. of Cascs:	567	<u>702</u>	<u> 394</u>	875

d. Significant Findings.

The finding that individuals who read American newspapers, or books, or who listen to the Voice of America, or attend USIS film showings hold more favorable attitudes towards American life is not particularly startling since it is in accord with expectations. People who either have the initial interest or pro-American bias that leads them to such action might well either have this more favorable opinion before exposure or acquire it as a result of exposure.

The surprising finding in this chapter is rather the apparent fact that without exception exposure to American commercial media, to USIS media, to German visitors to the U.S., or even to Americans here in Germany is associated with increased critical judgment of the two areas of American life which other studies have already pointed out as two areas of concern. Why should it be that while in all other areas there is increased favorable response when there is exposure to some form of Americana, in these two areas there is a difference which goes in exactly the opposite direction? What are the Germans hearing about these two areas? Are they being mislead by incorrect information? Or are they hearing correctly, but nevertheless disapprove of what they learn? An important problem has been uncarthed.

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Section 2: The Relative Influence of the Media

Having determined that exposure to American commercial media, to USIS media, to visitors, and to Americans on the whole is positively correlated with a more favorable opinion of areas of American life, as exemplified by the relative net gain scores of the scalometer, the next problem was to attempt to ascertain the relative rank order of the four types of exposure in their associationship with a more favorable opinion. In short, knowing that exposure is associated with a more favorable attitude towards certain areas of American life, the question is — which of the four has the most favorable relationship, which is second, which is third, and which is last?

So far, when examining the results for those people who are exposed to American commercial media, to USIS media, etc. each group has been handled as a unit. Such a procedure was necessary for preliminary analyses, but should not be taken to mean that the groups were mutually exclusive. We know that such is definitely not the fact. As was shown in Chapter I, there is a considerable degree of overlap in exposure to the different sources (approximately 60% have exposed themselves to two or more of the four types - while over a third had exposure to three or four). Because of the large number of combinations, it was necessary to devise a method that would permit inclusion of all information contained in the various combinations and at the same time untangle the various factors for straightforward comparisons.

The technique which was adopted to solve this problem again made use of the net score device. This time, however, instead of taking the net score itself, interest was centered upon the differences between net scores.

This procure of securing differences in net gain scores on the scalometer permitted the introduction of one factor at a time under controlled situations. Comparisons were made when the groups being compared differed in one respect only, the one undergoing scrutiny (no matter how much they had in common). The philosophy behind the procedure, of course, considers that when two groups are compared, possessing many factors in common, but differing only in one respect, any ultimate variation in behavior which is noted is likely to be due to the odd factor.

The following procedure is illustrative of the methodology to which the basic tables (see pages \$5/36) were subjected. The first and simplest step was to compare for example, the net scores of those who only had USIS media exposure and those who only had exposure to American commercial media. Notation was then made as to which group had a more favorable opinion and by how many points for each of the areas of American life. The second step entailed similar computations for those individuals who in addition to either USIS or American commercial media had also been exposed to visitors to the U.S. In the third step, the factor of knowing Americans was added to the two basic groups. Finally, the net differences were computed for those who had both knowledge of Americans and German visitors to the U.S., but who differed only in the fact that one group had the third factor of USIS media while the other had exposure to the American commercial media. A final net difference of all net scores was then calculated. The resulting figures showed which of the two media undergoing the comparison had a more favorable association with the areas of American life about which opinions had been secured.

In a similar fashion comparisons were made of USIS media and exposure to Americans; of USIS media and exposure to German visitors to the U.S.; of those knowing visitors to the U.S., and those knowing Americans; of those with exposure to American commercial media and those knowing Americans personally; and of those with exposure to American commercial media and those knowing German visitors to the U.S.

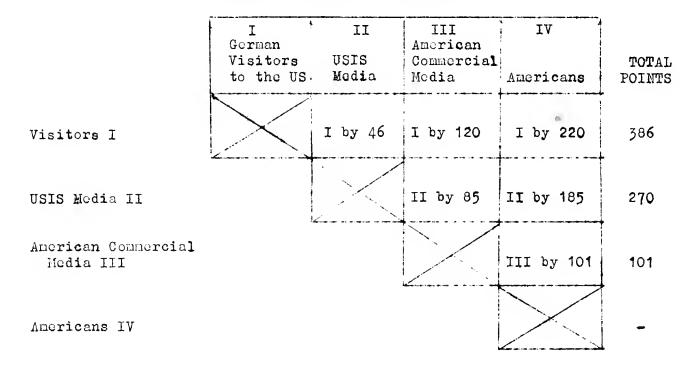


The six tables showing the two-way comparisons of the four factors (types of exposure) will be found in the Appendix. The following is a summary table which allows a generalization to be made concerning the apparently greater associationship certain of the factors have with pro-American opinion than others have.

Utilizing the final differences in net gains as additive index numbers there emerges as the end product a picture of visitors to the U.S. as the type of exposure most often related to favorable attitudes towards America. USIS media appear to be the second most important, while Americans themselves seem to be last, behind American commercial media. The results are most striking because of the internal consistency of the pattern.

For example, there is a difference of some one hundred "points" between each media type when they are arranged in rank-order. As another example, there is the difference between the first and fourth place media (220) which is greater than that between the second and fourth (185), which in turn is greater than that between the third and fourth (101). Similarly the first place media has an excess of 120 points over the third place media, while the second place has only 85 points over the third place media.

Excess of Net Gain Scores in Media vs Media Comparisons*



* Defined as difference in net gain scores regardless of actual figures e.g. in area of American education the net gain score of people only exposed to American commercial media is +32, while those with USIS media exposure only have +21. The difference of 11 points in favor of the first group would be one of the figures algebraically totalled in order to derive the excess points reported in the table.

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Basic Table of Net Gain by Media Combinations

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Basic Table of Net Gain by Group Combinations

No Contact	(201)		+13	+13	+	-	+23	+10	+17	+24	+15	+30	+39	+32	+18
Americans, Gernan Visi- tors to the US, USIS Media and American Commercial Media	(178)		+55	+66	ω 1	-27	+54	+44	+42	+55	+32	+65	+92	+77+	+45
Americans, German Visi- tors to the US and USIS Media	(42)		+48	09+	-14	-29	+47	+36	+46	+79	+40	99+	62+	99+	+44
Americans, German Visi- tors to the US and Ameri- can Commer-	(14)		+36	+71	-21	80	+43	+14	+65	+65	+42	+51	98+	+86	+44
Americans, USIS Media and American Conmercial	(89)		+49	+63	-17	-22	+36	+43	+33	65+	+37	+63	+89	+73	+41
German Visitors to the US, USIS Media, and Ameri- can Commer-	(153)		+53	+51	- 2	-19	+46	+47	+44	+40	+47	99+	+86	19+	+46
Americans and German Visitors to the US	(13)		+46	+46	0	-15	+23	+31	+53	+85	+38	+38	+77	69+	+41
		Arcas of American Life:	Education	Folitical Life	Social Problems	Social Services	Employer/Employee Relations	heligious Life	Family Life	Way of Life	Cultural Life	Fress, Radio, Television	Economy, Industry, Technology	Agricul ture	AVERAGE:

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Section 3: Experimental Analysis of Influence Factors

The experiment reported on in conclusion was intended as a means of recognizing the determining factors in the sphere of the respondent's reactions to the areas of American life selected for investigation. The aim was to learn whether exposure to media is more apt to condition a person's thinking regardless of his social and educational background or whether, on the contrary, dispositions resulting from learning and social surroundings are decisive and not significantly alterable by the impact of such media as discussed in this study.

Three factors were selected which best define a person's background, namely: a. socio-economic status, b. education, and c. city size. These three factors were then compared with two contrived groups based on extent of media exposure. These groups were: a. respondents without any media contact or exposed to one American media only, and b. those exposed to two or more types.

MEDIA EFFECT MORE DECISIVE THAN CLASS DISTINCTIONS ...

The first table in this section seems to justify the assumption that class distinctions have less to do with opinions concerning different areas of American life than the influence of media of American orientation.

When extent of exposure is held constant, respondents from the middle and high socio-economic levels do not reveal a much more favorable net gain score than is found for lower level respondents; the difference is only 10 for those with little or no exposure, and two for those exposed to two or more media. On the other hand, when socio-economic status is held constant, and extent of exposure is varied, the differences are 18 and 20 points.

	Socio-Economic Status						
	Lowe	r	Middle & Upper Exposed to				
	Expos	ed to					
	None or one (191)	Two or more (455)	None or one (313)	Two or more (310)			
Favorable Unfavorable No opinion	60% 6 <u>34</u> 100%	87% 5 8 100%	70% 6 <u>24</u> 100%	90% 6 <u>4</u> 100%			
NET GAIN*	54	82	64	84			

^{*} Average for all areas of American life.

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EDUCATION OF LESSER INFLUENCE THAN HEDIA EXPOSURE ...

The subsequent table reveals conformity with what was previously said regarding the social strata. Again, in regard to the fermation of opinions, the background determinant - in this case the respondent's education - plays a role secondary in importance to the fact of whether a respondent has heard about America through the media studied in this report or not.

It can be seen that when education is held constant, the differences between the net gain scores for those least and most exposed is 27 and 14. On the other hand, when media exposure is held constant and the level of education allowed to vary, differences of only 9 and 4 are obtained.

EDUCATION

	Elumenta:		Boyond Elementary School Exposed to			
	Expos None or One (470)	Two or liore (552)	None or One (34)	ੀ ਜਹੇ or More (213)		
Favorablo Unfavorablo	62%	89% 5	79% 13	89% 9		
No opinion	<u>33</u> 100%	6 100%	<u>8</u> 100%	100%		
LET GAIN*	<u>57</u>	<u>84,</u>	<u>66</u>	80		

EXPOSURE TO LEDIA MORE DEGISIVE THAN RESIDENCE ...

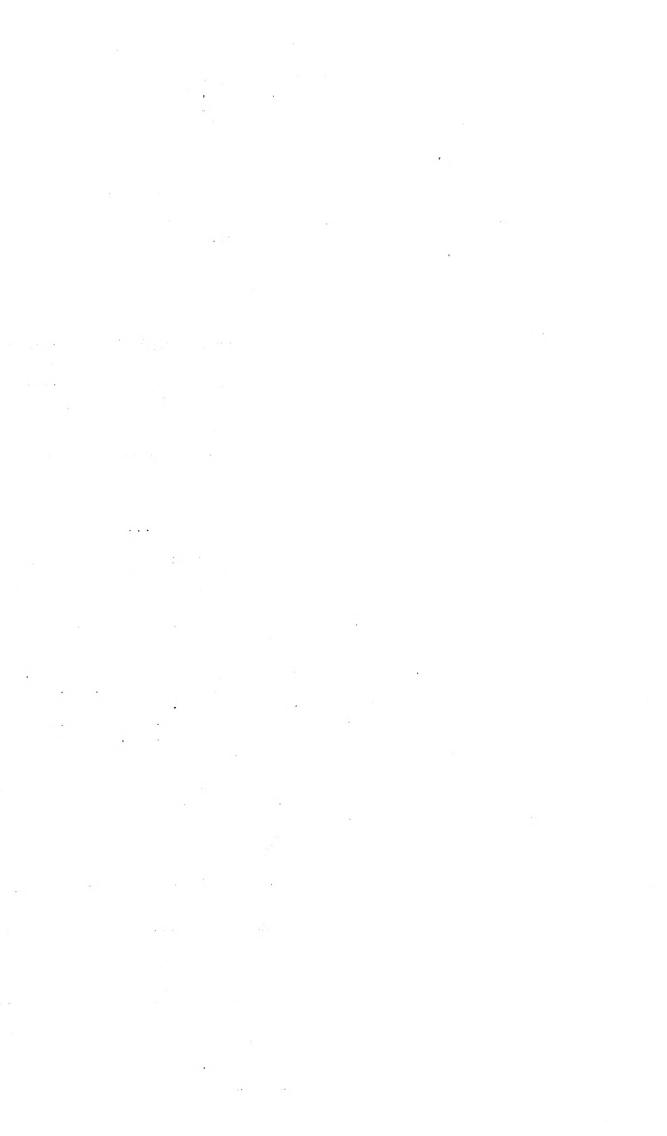
A scrutiny of net gain scores based on extent of exposure and size of locality of residence stems to verify the assumption that exposure to American media contributes more to a determination of a person's attitude towards the United States than does the influence of his particular surroundings. This does not mean, of course, that there are no differences between the rural population and city dwellers. It is just that the differences due to exposure are greater than those due to residence. For example, within each of the localities, the net gain scores of people with little exposure are 53, 65, and 63 - resulting in differences of 12, and 2 points. Taking the scores of those with more exposure, the net scores of 84, 81 and 84, reveal almost no variation for those living in towns under 5,000, as against localities with 5 to 10,000 and 100,000 and more.

Then scores within a locality are studied, differences of 31 points (in areas up to 5,000), 16 points (5,000 to 100,000) and 21 points (over 100,000) are to be noted.

CITY SIZE

		4,999 ed to	5,000 to Expos		100,000 and more Exposed to Hone Two		
	or One (297)	or More	or Cne (117)	or More (326)	or One (48)	or Hore (268)	
lavorable Unfavorable	58% 5	90% 6	73% 8	87% 6	68% 5	90% 6	
No opinion	37 100%	5 100;s	100,0	100%	100%	100%	
NET GAIN*	53	<u>84</u>	<u>65</u>	81	<u>63</u>	84	

^{*} Average for all areas of American life.



The preceding three tables were merely presented as illustrative of the relationship between background factors (such as age, education, socio-economic status, occupation, etc.) which usually do have some bearing upon attitudes which people hold, and exposure to those media of communication with which we have been concerned. While these background factors do appear to exert some influence upon attitudes towards the United States (as reflected in the net gain scores for opinions of areas of American life), this influence is nowhere as great as that ascribable to the influence of the American media reported in this study. Resolution of this question was an important and essential element in the analysis before reliance on the relative rank order of influence of the various types of exposure (discussed in Section 2 of this Chapter) could be accepted.

A P P E N D I X A
(Tables for Chapter II)

AREA: EDUCATION

	Favor- able	Unfavor- able	No opinion	Net Gain	No. of cases
Total Population	42%	6%	5 2% 100%	+ 36	1269
Sex: Men Women	44	8	48	+ 36	531
	40	5	55	+ 35	738
Education: Elementary school Middle school and/or high	38	5	57	+ 33	1018
school w/o diploma	57	9	34	+ 48	18 5
Diploma (Abitur)	60	10	30	+ 50	40
University	50	15	3 5	+ 35	26
Income: Up to 149 DM 150 to 299 DM 300 to 399 DM 400 to 499 DM 500 DM and more No answer	34 34 44 47 56 25	2 8 3 9 9	64 5 8 53 44 35 72	+ 32 + 26 + 41 + 38 + 47 + 22	146 308 296 163 266 90
Opinion Leadership Scale:* Very active Somewhat active Remainder	53	13	3 4	+ 40	110
	45	6	49	+ 39	297
	40	5	5 5	+ 35	862
Socio-Economic Status: Upper classes Middle classes Lower classes	54	16	30	+ 38	50
	46	7	47	+ 39	59 7
	38	4	58	+ 34	622
Age:** Up to 29 30 to 39 40 to 49 50 to 59 60 years and over	50	5	45	+ 45	239
	4 8	5	4 7	+ 43	224
	39	9	52	+: 30	307
	38	8	54	+ 30	264
	37	4	59	+ 33	230
Party Preference: SPD CDU/CSU FDP Other parties No party No party preference stated	52 45 59 42 40 29	8 7 6 11 4	40 51 34 52 49 67	+ 44 + 41 + 52 + 36 + 29 + 25	245 325 61 88 246 304

^{*} Determined by political and organizational participation.

^{**} Total of age categories add to less than the 1269 cases in the sample as 5 respondents did not indicate their age.

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	Net Gain	No. of cases
	+ 24	47
	+ 30	95
Skilled laborers 45 6 49	+ 44 + 39	134 129
Semi-skilled laborers 42 5 53	+ 37	120
Farmers, farmhands 31 8 61 Housewives 40 3 57	+ 23 + 37	103 434
Students & apprentices 53 2 45	+ 51	57
	+ 31	150
Religion: Catholics 41 6 53	+ 35	500
Protestants 41 7 52	+ 34	590 628
Others 56 - 44	+ 56	25
•	+ 53	26
Origin: Natives 41 7 52	+ 34	999
	+ 39	270
City Size:	_	
	+ 28 + 33	533 254
25,000 to 99,999 59 9 32	+ 50	126
	+ 44	356
Land: Schleswig/Holstein, Hamburg,		
Bremen 50 2 48	+ 46	106
	+ 31	182
77	+ 4 1 + 44	337 118
Rhineland/Palatinate 39 7 54	+ 32	85
	+ 29 + 27	195 247
Former Zones of Occupation:	•	••
American Zone 41 9 50	+ 32	496
	+ 39 + 32	617 156

AREA: POLITICAL LIFE

	Favor- able	Unfavor- able	No opinion	Net Gain	No. of
Total Population	45%	5%	50%100%	+ 40	1269
Sex: Men Vomen	58	7	35	+ 51	531
	35	4	61	+ 31	738
Education: Elementary school Middle school and/or high	39	5	56	+ 34	1018
school w/o diploma	65	5	30	+ 60	185
Diploma (Abitur)	68	20	12	+ 48	40
University	•7	8	15	+ 69	26
Income: Up to 149 DM 150 to 299 DM 300 to 399 DM 400 to 499 DM 500 DM and more No answer	30	2	68	+ 28	146
	33	5	62	+ 28	308
	45	4	51	+ 41	296
	61	8	31	+ 53	163
	61	9	30	+ 52	266
	29	4	67	+ 25	90
Opinion Leadership Scale:* Very active Somewhat active: Remainder	68	6	24	+ 60	110
	54	5	41	+ 49	297
	39	5	56	+ 34	862
Socio-Economic Status: Upper classes Middle classes Lower classes	68	14	18	+ 54	50
	54	5	41	+ 49	597
	34	6	60	+ 28	622
Age:** Up to 29 30 to 39 40 to 49 50 to 59 60 years and more	48	6	46	+ 42	239
	50	4	46	+ 46	224
	46	6	48	+ 40	307
	43	7	50	+ 36	264
	37	5	58	+ 32	230
Party preference: SPD CDU/CSU FDP Other parties No party No party preference stated	59 54 67 42 41 23	6 4 7 8 8	35 42 26 50 51 73	+ \$3 + 50 + 60 + 34 + 33 + 19	245 325 61 88 246 304

^{*} Determined by political and organizational participation.

^{**} Total of age categories add to less than the 1269 cases in the sample as 5 respondents did not indicate their age.

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	Favor- able	Unfavor- able	No opinion	Net Gain	No. of cases
Occupation: Professionals Businessmen White-collar workers Skilled laborers Semi-skilled laborers Farmers, farmhands Housewives Students & apprentices Pensioners & retired	68% 56 63 52 44 44 32 61 38	11% 13 10 3 5 2 4 2 6	21%100% 31 27 45 51 54 64 37	6 + 57 + 43 + 53 + 49 + 39 + 42 + 59 + 32	47 95 134 129 120 103 434 57
Religion: Catholics Protestants Others No religion	44	6	50	+ 38	590
	44	6	50	+ 38	628
	40	4	56	+ 36	25
	73	4	23	+ 69	26
Origin: Natives Expellees, refugees	44	6	50	+ 38	999
	4 7	5	48	+ 42	2 7 0
City Size: Up to 5,000 5,000 to 24,999 25,000 to 99,999 100,000 and more	35	4	61	+ 31	533
	49	6	45	+ 43	254
	54	6	40	+ 48	126
	54	6	40	+ 48	356
Land: Schleswig/Holstein, Hamburg, Bremen Lower Saxony North Rhine/Westphalia Hesse Rhineland/Falatinate Wuerttemberg/Baden Bavaria	39	6	55	+ 33	106
	39	5	56	+ 34	182
	52	4	44	+ 48	337
	49	7	44	+ 42	118
	40	7	53	+ 33	85
	41	3	56	+ 38	194
	45	8	47	+ 37	247
Former Zones of Occupation: American Zone British Zone French Zone	45	7	48	+ 38	496
	46	5	49	+ 41	617
	41	4	55	+ 37	156

AREA: SOCIAL PROBLEMS

	Favor- able	Unfavor- able	No opinion	Net Gain	No. of cases
Total Population	26%	30%	44%100%	± 4	1269
Sex: Men Women	30	38	32	- 8	531
	23	24	53	- 1	738
Education: Elementary school Middle school and/or high	24	25	51	- 1	1018
school v/o diploma	34	47	19	- 13	185
Diploma (Abitur)	38	50	12	- 12	40
University	27	65	0	- 38	26
Income: Up to 149 DM 150 to 299 DM 300 to 399 DM 400 to 499 DM 500 DM and more No answer	21 21 22 34 36 21	18 19 33 37 45 18	61 60 45 29 19	+ 3 + 2 - 11 - 3 - 9 + 3	146 308 296 163 266 90
Opinion Leadership Scale:* Very active Somewhat active Remainder	39	42	19	- 3	110
	27	37	36	- 10	297
	24	26	50	- 2	862
Socio-Economic Status: Upper classes Middle classes Lower classes	38	44	18	- 6	50
	27	36	37	- 9	59 7
	24	23	53	+ 1	622
Age:** Up to 29 30 to 39 40 to 49 50 to 59 60 years and over	28	35	37	- 7	239
	29	30	41	- 1	224
	26	30	44	- 4	307
	25	28	47	- 3	264
	22	25	53	- 3	230
Party Preference: SPD CDU/CSU FDP Other parties No party No party preference stated	37	34	29	+ 3	245
	30	32	38	- 2	325
	28	46	26	- 18	61
	27	26	47	+ 1	88
	24	32	44	- 8	246
	15	20	65	- 5	304

^{*} Determined by political and organizational participation.

^{**} Total of age categories add to less than the 1269 cases in the sample as 5 respondents did not indicate their age.

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	Favor- able	Unfavor- able	No opinion	Net Gain	No. of cases
Occupation: Professionals Businessmen White-collar workers Skilled laborers Semi-skilled laborers Farmers, farmhands Housewives Students & apprentices Pensioners & retired	23% 32 33 30 18 27 22 35	60% 39 44 37 32 20 20 30 28	17%100% 29 23 33 50 53 58 35 45	6 - 37 - 7 - 11 - 7 - 14 + 7 + 2 + 5 - 1	47 95 134 129 120 103 434 57
Religion: Catholics Protestants Others No religion	25	30	45	- 5	590
	27	29	44	- 2	628
	12	40	48	- 26	2 5
	35	38	27	- 3	2 6
Origin: Natives Expellees, refugees	2 5	31	44	- 6	999
	31	25	44	+ 6	27 0
City Size: Up to 5,000 5,000 to 24,999 25,000 to 99,999 100,000 and more	21	22	57	- 1	533
	30	2 7	43	+ 3	254
	31	45	24	- 14	126
	29	39	32	- 10	356
Land: Schleswig/Holstein, Hamburg, Bremen Lower Saxony North Rhine/Westphalia Hesse Rhineland/Palatinate Wuerttemberg/Baden Bavaria	33 27 30 24 22 18 26	24 18 36 36 31 27 32	43 55 34 40 47 55	+ 9 + 9 - 6 - 12 - 9 - 6	106 182 337 118 85 194 247
Former Zones of Occupation: American Zone British Zone French Zone	22	34	44	- 12	496
	30	28	42	+ 2	617
	23	23	54	0	156

AREA: SOCIAL SERVICES

	Favor-	Unfavor- able	No opinion	Net Gain	No. of cases
Total Population	2 2 %	35%	43%100%	- 13	1269
Sex: Men Women	26	40	34	- 14	531
	20	32	48	- 12	738
Education: Elementary school Middle school and/or high	22	33	45	- 11	1018
school w/o diploma	25	42	33	- 17	185
Diploma (Abitur)	25	55	20	- 30	40
University	19	58	23	- 39	26
Income: Up to 149 DM 150 to 299 DM 300 to 399 DM 400 to 499 DM 500 DM and more No answer	19	16	65	+ 3	146
	23	31	46	- 8	308
	20	37	43	- 17	296
	30	39	31	- 9	163
	24	48	28	- 24	266
	14	29	57	- 15	90
Opinion Leadership Scale:* Very active Somewhat active Remainder	24	58	18	- 34	110
	25	38	37	- 13	297
	21	31	48	- 10	862
Socio-Economic Status: Upper classes Middle classes Lower classes	20	58	2 2	- 38	50
	23	40	37	- 17	59 7
	22	29	49	- 7	622
Age:** Up to 29 30 to 39 40 to 49 50 to 59 60 years and over	22	38	40	- 16	2 3 9
	25	37	38	- 12	22 4
	21	36	43	- 15	3 07
	18	40	42	- 22	264
	27	24	49	+ 3	230
Party Preference: SPD CDU/CSU FDP Other parties No party No party preference stated	35	37	28	- 2	245
	24	42	34	- 18	325
	23	51	26	- 28	61
	27	27	46	- 0	88
	17	35	48	- 18	246
	12	26	62	- 14	304

^{*} Determined by political and organizational participation.

^{**} Total of age categories add to less than the 1269 cases in the sample as 5 respondents did not indicate their age.

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	Favor- able	Unfavor- able	No opinion	Net Gain	No. of cases
Occupation: Professionals Businessmen White-collar workers Skilled laborers Semi-skilled laborers Farmers, farmhands Housewives Students & apprentices Pensioners & retired	15% 21 19 30 22 19 21 24 25	53% 44 56 33 40 24 30 32	32%100% 35 25 37 38 57 49 44	7 - 38 - 23 - 37 - 3 - 18 - 5 - 9 - 8 - 4	47 95 134 129 120 103 434 57 150
Religion: Catholics Protestants Others No religion	23	34	43	- 11	590
	20	37	43	- 17	628
	20	40	40	- 20	25
	30	35	35	- 5	26
Origin: Natives Exp&llees, refugees	21	36	43	- 15	999
	26	33	41	- 7	270
City Size: Up to 5,000 5,000 to 24,999 25,000 to 99,999 100,000 and more	19	28	53	- 9	533
	23	38	39	- 15	254
	21	50	29	- 29	126
	27	39	34	- 12	356
Land: Schleswig/Holstein, Hamburg, Bremen Lower Saxony North Rhine/Westphalia Hesse Rhineland/Palatinate Wuerttemberg/Baden Bavaria	20	36	44	- 16	106
	20	30	50	- 10	182
	31	36	33	- 5	337
	22	33	45	- 11	118
	18	35	47	- 17	85
	13	38	49	- 25	194
	21	37	42	- 16	247
Former Zones of Occupation: American Zone British Zone French Zone	19	37	4 <i>4</i> ,	- 18	496
	26	34	40	- 8	6 17
	17	33	5 0	- 16	1 56

AREA: EMPLOYER-EMPLOYEE RELATIONSHIP

	Favor- able	Unfavor- able	No opinion	Net Gain	No. of cases
Total Population	45%	9%	46%100	% + 36	1269
Sex: Men Women	55 38	10 8	35 54	+ 45 + 30	
Education: Elementary school Middle school and/or high	43	7	50	+ 36	1018
school w/o Diplona Diplona (Abitur) University	52 58 62	16 15 19	32 27 19	+ 36 + 43 + 43	40
Income: Up to 149 DM 150 to 299 DM 300 to 399 DM 400 to 499 DM 500 DM and more No answer	34 39 44 59 56 26	2 6 8 9 16 11	64 55 48 32 28 63	+ 32 + 33 + 36 + 50 + 40 + 15	308 296 163 266
Opinion Leadership Scale:* Very active Somewhat active Remainder	64 54 39	18 9 8	18 37 53	+ 46 + 45 + 31	
Socio-Econonic Status: Upper classes Middle classes Lower classes	52 49 40	22 9 8	2 6 42 52	+ 30 + 40 + 32	597
Age:** Up to 29 30 up to 39 40 up to 49 50 up to 59 60 years and above	47 49 41 46 42	14 5 12 8 5	39 46 47 46 53	+ 33 + 44 + 29 + 38 + 37	224
Party Preference: SPD CDU/CSU FDP Other parties No party No party preference stated	60 54 62 42 39 25	10 10 12 2 12 6	30 36 26 56 49 69	+ 50 + 44 + 50 + 40 + 27 + 19	325 61 88 246

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^{**} Total of age categories add to less than the 1,269 cases in the sample as 5 respondents did not indicate their age.

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	Favor- able	Unfavor- able	No op i ni o n	Met Gain	No. of cases
Occupation: Professionals Businessmen White-collar workers Skilled laborers Semi-skilled laborers Farmers, farmhands Housewives Students & apprentices Pensioners & retired	55% 55 53 61 50 31 36 49	15% 10 17 8 9 7 11	30%100 35 30 31 41 60 57 40 50	0% + 40 + 45 + 36 + 53 + 41 + 22 + 29 + 38 + 40	47 95 134 129 120 103 434 57
Religion: Catholics Protestants Others No religion	44	9	47	+ 35	59 0
	44	9	47	+ 35	6 2 8
	44	12	44	+ 32	25
	65	12	23	+ 53	26
Origin: Natives Expellees, refugees	44	10	46	+ 34	999
	5 0	5	45	+ 45	270
City Size: Up to 5,000 5,000 to 24,999 25,000 to 99,999 100,000 and more	34	6	60	+ 28	533
	47	9	44	+ 38	254
	59	12	29	+ 47	126
	55	12	33	+ 43	356
Land:				\$	
Schleswig/Holstein, Hamburg, Bremen Lower Saxony North Rhine/Westphalia Hesse Rhineland/Palatinate Wuerttenberg/Baden Bavaria	51 43 55 41 42 35 40	6 9 14 14 15	43 57 36 45 44 59	+ 45 + 37 + 46 + 27 + 28 + 29	106 182 337 118 85 194 247
Former Zones of Occupation: American Zone British Zone French Zone	40	10	50	+ 30	496
	51	8	4 1	+ 43	617
	37	1 0	53	+ 27	156

AREA: RELIGIOUS LIFE

	Favor-	Unfavor-	No opinion	Net Gain	No. of cases
Total Population.	44%	14%	42%100%	+ 30	1269
Sex: Men Vouen	4 6 43	15 13	39 44	+ 31 · + 30	531 738
Education: Elementary school Middle school and/or high	41	12	47	+ 29	1018
school w/o Diplona Diplona (Abitur) University	54 73 77	24 15 15	22 12 8	+ 30 + 58 + 62	185 40 26
Income: Up to 149 DM 150 to 299 DM 300 to 399 DM 400 to 499 DM 500 and more DM No answer	38 37 46 52 56 27	7 11 12 18 19	55 52 42 30 25 56	+ 31 + 26 + 34 + 37 + 10	146 308 296 163 266 90
Opinion Leadership Scale*: Very active Somewhat active Remainder	57 47 42	24 15 13	19 38 45	+ 33 + 32 + 29	110 297 862
Socio-Econonic Status: Upper classes Middle classes Lower classes	58 50 38	22 15 12	20 35 50	+ 36 + 35 + 26	50 5 9 7 622
Age**: Up to 29 30 up to 39 40 up to 49 50 up to 59 60 and above	47 51 45 42 37	14 15 15 12 13	39 34 40 46	+ 33 + 36 + 30 + 30 + 24	239 224 307 264 230
Party Preference: SPD CDU/CSU FDP Other parties Ho party Ho party preference stated	52 5 2 51 42 42 42	13 16 20 13 18	35 32 29 45 40 60	+ 39 + 36 + 31 + 29 + 24 + 22	245 325 61 88 246 304

^{*} Determined by political and organizational participation.

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	Favor- able	Unfavor- able	No opinion	Net Gain	No. of Cases
Occupation: Professionals Businessmen White-collar workers Skilled laborers Semi-skilled laborers Farmers, farmhands Housewives Students, apprentices Pensioners, retired	64%	19%	17%100%	+ 45	47
	45	16	39	+ 29	95
	57	20	23	+ 37	134
	42	14	44	+ 28	129
	39	13	48	+ 26	120
	37	13	50	+ 21	103
	43	12	45	+ 27	434
	43	11	51	+ 29	57
Religion: Catholics Protestants Others No religion	44	15	41	+ 29	59 0
	45	13	42	+ 32	628
	40	12	48	+ 28	25
	5 4	11	35	+ 43	26
Origin: Natives Expellees, refugees	43	15	42	+ 28	999
	50	12	38	+ 38	2 70
City Size: Up to 5,000 5,000 to 24,999 25,000 to 99,999 100,000 and more	36	12	52	+ 24	533
	49	17	34	+ 32	254
	5 2	23	25	+ 29	126
	51	12	37	+ 39	356
Land: Schleswig/Holstein, Hamburg, Bremen Lower Saxony North Rhine/Westphalia Hesse Rhineland/Palatinate Wuerttemberg/Baden Bavaria	41 45 45 51 46 39	13 12 19 6 13 12 14	46 43 36 43 41 49 40	+ 28 + 33 + 26 + 45 + 33 + 27 + 32	106 182 337 118 85 194 247
Former Zones of Occupation: American Zone British Zone French Zone	46	11	4 3	+ 35	496
	44	16	40	+ 28	617
	40	15	45	+ 25	156

AREA: FAMILY LIFE

	Favor- able	Unfavor- able	No opinion	Net <u>Gain</u>	No. of cases
Total Population	47%	18%	35%100%	+ 29	1269
Sex: Men Women	48	20	32	+ 28	531
	47	17	36	+ 30	738
Education: Elementary school Middle school and/or high	45	17	38 .	+ 28	1018
school w/o diploma	5 9	20	21	+ 39	185
Diploma (Abitur)	57	35	8	+ 22	40
University	50	31	19	+ 19	26
Income: Up to 149 DM 150 to 299 DM 300 to 399 DM 400 to 499 DM 500 DM and more No answer	35	11	54	+ 24	146
	52	9	39	+ 43	308
	43	19	38	+ 24	296
	52	22	26	+ 30	163
	55	27	18	+ 28	266
	37	21	42	+ 16	90
Opinion Leadership Scale:* Very active Somewhat active Remainder	61	25	14	+ 36	110
	49	20	31	+ 29	297
	45	16	39	+ 29	862
Socio-Economic Status: Upper classes Middle classes Lower classes	58	2 6	16	+ 32	50
	50	2 2	28	+ 28	5 97
	44	14	42	+ 30	6 22
Age:** Up to 29 30 to 39 40 to 49 50 to 59 60 and above	55	18	27	+ 37	239
	51	21	28	+ 30	224
	47	19	34	+ 28	307
	44	18	38	+ 26	264
	39	15	46	+ 24	230
Party Preference: SPD CDU/CSU FDP Other parties No party No party preference stated	57	18	25	+ 39	245
	51	22	27	+ 29	325
	64	20	16	+ 44	61
	45	14	41	+ 31	88
	48	18	34	+ 30	246
	32	15	53	+ 17	304

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	Favor- able	Unfavor able	- No opinion	Net Gain	No. of cases
Occupation: Professionals Businessnen White-collar workers Skilled laborers Semi-skilled laborers Farmers, farmhands Housewives Students, apprentices Ponsioners, retired	47% 46 61 49 46 39 45 58 44	30% 24 21 20 14 16 15 19	23%100% 30 18 31 40 45 40 23	+ 17 + 22 + 40 + 29 + 32 + 30 + 39 + 27	95 134 129 120 103 434 57
Religion: Catholics Protestants Others No religion	48 46 44 73	17 19 12 15	35 35 44 12	+ 31 + 27 + 32 + 58	5 90 6 2 8 25 26
Origin: Natives Expellees, refugees	46 54	19 13	35 33	+ 27 + 41	999 2 70
City Size: Up to 5,000 5,000 to 24,999 25,000 to 99,999 100,000 and more	40 52 62 50	14 18 16 24	46 30 22 26	+ 26 + 34 + 46 + 26	533 254 126 356
Land: Schleswig/Holstein, Hamburg, Bremen Lower Saxony North Rhine/Westphalia Hesse Rhineland/Palatinate Wuerttemberg/Baden Bavaria	47 47 55 43 43 36 50	22 11 20 19 24 18	31 42 25 38 33 46 33	+ 25 + 36 + 35 + 24 + 19 + 18 + 33	106 1 8 2 337 118 85 194 247
Forner Zones of Occupation American Zone British Zone French Zone	45 52 39	18 17 21	37 31 40	+ 27 + 35 + 18	496 617 156

AREA: WAY OF LIFE

	Favor-	Unfavor-	llo	Ne t	Ho, of
	able	able	opinion	Cain	Cases
Total Population:	58%	8%	34%100%	+ 50	1269
Sex: Men Women	63	9	28	+ 54	531
	54	8	38	+ 46	738
Education: Elementary school Middle school and/or high	55	7	38	+ 48	1018
school w/o Diploma	68	14	18 .	+ 54	18 5
Diploma (Abitur)	7 8	7	15	+ 71	40
University	6 5	23	12	+ 42	26
Income: Up to 149 DM 150 to 299 DM 300 to 399 DM 400 to 499 DM 500 and more DM No answer	43	6	51	+ 37	146
	48	7	45	+ 41	308
	58	6	36	+ 52	296
	71	8	21	+ 63	163
	71	12	17	+ 59	266
	51	9	40	+ 42	90
Opinion Leadership Scale*: Very active Somewhat active Remainder	72	13	15	+ 59	110
	6 7	8	25	+ 59	297
	53	7	40	+ 46	862
Socio-Economic Status: Upper classes Middle classes Lower classes	72	18	10	+ 54	50
	63	9	28	+ 54	597
	52	7	41	+ 45	622
Age**: Up to 29 30 up to 39 40 up to 49 50 up to 59 60 and above	65	10	25	+ 55	239
	66	7	27	+ 59	224
	5 9	8	33	+ 51	307
	55	6	39	+ 49	264
	45	8	47	+ 37	230
Party Preference: SPD CDU/CSU FDP Other parties No party Ho party preference stated	73	5	22	+ 68	245
	62	11	27	+ 51	325
	55	11	34	+ 44	61
	55	11	34	+ 44	88
	58	7	35	+ 51	246
	40	6	54	+ 34	304

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	Favor-	Unfavor-	No	Net	No. of
	able	able	opinion	Gain	Cases
Occupation: Professionals Businessmen White-collar workers Skilled laborers Semi-skilled laborers Farmers, farmhands Housewives Students, apprentices Pensioners, retired	59% 65 73 66 63 43 53 67	13% 10 13 8 5 9 6 10	28%100% 25 14 26 32 48 41 23 41	+ 46 + 55 + 60 + 58 + 34 + 47 + 57 + 39	47 9 5 134 129 120 103 434 57
Religion: Catholics Protestants Others No religion	57	9	34	+ 48	590
	58	7	35	+ 51	628
	64	8	28	+ 56	25
	73	15	12	+ 58	26
Origin: Hatives Expellees, refugees	57	8	35	+ 49	9 9 9
	62	7	31	+ 55	2 7 0
City Size: Up to 5,000 5,000 to 24,999 25,000 to 99,999 100,000 and more	48	6	46	+ 42	533
	61	8	31	+ 53	254
	73	9	18	+ 64	126
	65	11	24	+ 54	356
Land: Schleswig/Holstein, Hamburg, Bremen Lower Saxony North Rhine/Westphalia Hesse Rhineland/Palatinate Wuerttenberg/Baden Bavaria	58 54 71 54 47 47 57	11 6 7 9 7 7	31 40 22 37 46 46 32	+ 47 + 48 + 64 + 45 + 40 + 46	106 182 33 7 118 85 194 24 7
Former Zones of Occupation: American Zone British Zone French Zone	54	10	36	+ 44	496
	64	7	29	+ 57	617
	46	6	48	+ 40	156

AREA: CULTURAL LIFE

	Favor- able	Unfavor- able	No opinion	Net Gain	No. of cases
Total Population:	44%	12%	44%100%	+ 32	1269
Sex: Hen Women	48	14	38	+ 34	531
	41	10	49	+ 31	738
Education: Elementary school Middle school and/or high	41	9	50	+ 32	1018
school w/o Diploma	55	22	23	+ 33	185
Diploma (Abitur)	55	32	13	+ 23	40
University	61	27	12	+ 34	26
Income: Up to 149 DM 150 to 299 DM 300 to 399 DM 400 to 499 DM 500 and more DM No answer	32 34 45 52 58 33	8 8 10 17 18	60 58 45 31 24 56	+ 24 + 26 + 35 + 35 + 40 + 22	146 308 296 163 266 90
Opinion Leadership Scale*: Very active Somewhat active Remainder	58	21	21	+ 37	110
	54	8	38 ·	+ 46	297
	3 8	12	50	+ 26	862
Socio-Economic Status: Upper classes Middle classes Lower classes	66	22	12	+ 44	50
	51	13	36	+ 38	59 7
	35	10	55	+ 25	622
Age**: Up to 29 30 up to 39 40 up to 49 50 up to 59 60 and above	47	15	38	+ 32	239
	47	12	41	+ 35	224
	45	12	43	+ 33	307
	44	10	46	+ 34	264
	33	11	56	+ 22	230
Party Preference: SPD CDU/CSU FDP Other parties No party No party preference stated	52 52 69 33 43 27	12 13 15 12 13	36 35 16 55 44 64	+ 40 + 39 + 54 + 21 + 30 + 18	245 325 61 88 246 304

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	Favor-	Unfavor- able	No opinion	Net Gain	No. of Cases
Occupation: Professionals Businessmen White-collar workers Skilled laborers Semi-skilled laborers Farmers, farmhands Housewives Students, apprentices Pensioners, retired	42% 57 58 46 39 43 37 56 41	28% 16 21 12 9 4 9 12	30%. (1 00% 27 21 42 52 53 54 32 47	+ 14 + 41 + 37 + 34 + 30 + 39 + 28 + 44 + 29	47 95 134 129 120 103 434 57
Religion: Catholics Protestants Others No religion	43	13	44	+ 30	590
	45	11	44	+ 34	628
	32	12	56	+ 20	25
	61	8	31	+ 53	26
Origin: Natives Expellees, refugees	43	12	4 5	+ 31	999
	47	10	4 3	+ 37	270
City Size: Up to 5,000 5,000 to 24,999 25,000 to 99,999 100,000 and more	36	9	55	+ 27	533
	49	9	42	+ 40	254
	53	13	34	+ 40	126
	49	18	33	+ 31	356
Land: Schleswig/Holstein, Hamburg, Bremen Lower Saxony North Rhine/Westphalia Hesse Rhineland/Palatinate Wuerttemberg/Baden Bavaria	48 40 53 44 3 5 29 45	16 7 11 16 10 14	36 53 36 40 55 57 42	+ 32 + 33 + 42 + 28 + 25 + 15 + 32	106 182 337 118 85 194 247
Former Zones of Occupation American Zone British Zone French Zone	40	14	46	+ 26	496
	48	11	41	+ 37	61 7
	35	10	55	+ 25	156

AREA: PRESS, RADIO, TELEVISION

	Favor- able	Unfavor- able	No opinion	Net <u>Gain</u>	No. of
Total Population	5 <i>9</i> %	7 %	34%100%	+ 52	1269
Sex: Men Women	66 53	9	25 41	+ 57 + 47	53 1 738
Education: Elementary school Middle school and/or high	55	5	40	+ 50	1018
school w/o Diploma	73	14	13	+ 59	185
Diploma (Abitur)	73	22	5	+ 51	40
University	61	31	8	+ 30	26
Income: Up to 149 DM 150 to 299 DM 300 to 399 DM 400 to 499 DM 500 and more DM	37 50 59 74 76 42	3 6 5 10 11 8	60 44 36 16 13	+ 34 + 44 + 54 + 64 + 65 + 34	146 308 296 163 266 90
Opinion Leadership Scale*: Very active Somewhat active Remainder	7 6	10	14	+ 66	110
	69	8	23	+ 61	297
	5 3	7	40	+ 46	862
Socio-Economic Status: Upper classes Middle classes Lover classes	70	12	18	+ 58	50
	6 6	9	25	+ 57	59 7
	5 1	5	44	+ 46	622
Age**: Up to 29 30 up to 39 40 up to 49 50 up to 59 60 and above	69	7	24	+ 62	239
	58	10	32	+ 48	224
	61	8	31	+ 53	30 7
	61	6	33	+ 55	264
	42	7	51	+ 35	2 3 0
Party Preference: SPD CDU/CSU FDP Other parties No party Fo party preference stated	71	7	22	+ 64	245
	66	7	2 7	+ 59	325
	75	10	15	+ 65	61
	55	5	40	+ 50	88
	52	12	36	+ 40	246
	43	4	53	+ 39	304

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	Favor- able	Unfavor- able	No opinion	Net Gain	No. of cases
Occupation: Professionals Businessmen White-collar workers Skilled laborers Semi-skilled laborers Farmers, farmhands Housewives Students, apprentices Pensioners, retired	60% 63 78 66 67 50 52 67 46	23% 13 9 9 7 5 5	17%100% 24 13 25 26 45 43 28	+ 37 + 50 + 69 + 67 + 45 + 47 + 62 + 39	47 95 134 129 120 103 434 57
Religion: Catholics Protestants Others No religion	57	7	36	+ 50	590
	60	7	3 3	+ 53	628
	60	12	28	+ 48	25
	58	15	27	+ 43	26
Origin: Netives Expellees, refugees	58	8	34	+ 50	9 99
	59	5	36	+ 54	270
Up to 5,000	50	6	44	+ 44	533
5,000 to 24,999	58	8	34	+ 50	254
25,000 to 99,999	7 2	11	17	+ 61	126
100,000 and more	6 7	7	26	+ 60	356
Land: Schleswig/Holstein, Hamburg, Bremen Lover Saxony North Rhine/Lestphalia Hesse Rhineland/Palatinate Wuerttemberg/Baden Bavaria	58 53 71 62 59 5 0	8 6 7 4 7 7	34 41 22 34 34 43	+ 50 + 47 + 64 + 58 + 52 + 43 + 39	106 182 337 118 85 194 247
Former Zones of Occupation: American Zone British Zone French Zone	55	8	37	+ 47	496
	63	7	30	+ 56	617
	50	8	4 2	+ 42	156

LREA: ECONOMY, INDUSTRY, TECHNOLOGY

Total Topulation:	Favor- able		No O pinion 2:,100,	Net Cain + 72	No.of Cases 1269
ex Men Women	06 65	1 2	13 33	+ 85 + 63	531 738
Education: Slementary school Middle school and/or high	69	2	29	+ 67	1018
school w/o Diploma Diploma (Abitur) University	91 98 96	2 - 	7 2 .;	+ 89 + 98 + 96	
Income: Up to 1.9 Da. 150 to 299 300 to 395 Da. .000 to 495 Da. 500 and more Da. To answer	51 67 74 87 89 66	1 3 2 1 2 1	;8 30 2; 12 33	+ 50 + 64; - 72 + 86 + 87 + 65	_
Opinion Leadership Scale*: Very active onewhat active Remainder	95 82 69	- 1 2	5 17 29	+ 95 + 81 + 67	1 1 0 29 7 862
ocio-Aconomic Status. Opper classes Middle classes Lover classes	9 6 6 1 66	- 2 2	17 32	+ 96 + 7 9 + 64	
### Up to 29 30 up to 39 50 up to 49 50 up to 59 60 and above	8 1 7 7 77 7 3 62	2 2 2 3 1	17 21 21 2;	+ 79 + 75 + 75 + 70 + 51	239 224 307 264 230
Party Treference SPD CDU/CSU TDP Other parties To party o part, preference stated	87 53 85 70 5	2 1 - 1 5	11 16 15 24 25	+ 85 + 82 + 85 + 74 + 65 + 55	325 61 88

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(Cont'd from preceding page)

	'avor-	Unfavor-	No	Net	No.of
	able_	able	Opinion	G ain	Cases
Occupation: Professionals Businessmen White-collar workers Skilled laborers Semi-skilled laborers Farmers, farmhands Mousewives Students, apprentices Pensioners, retired	92, 80 91 85 75 75 64 81 67	2 2 2 2 3 - 2 - 3	0;100, § 18 7 13 22 25 34 19 3	+ 92 + 78 + 89 + 83 + 72 + 75 + 62 + 64	47 95 134 129 120 103 434 57
Catholics Frotestants Others No religion	7 1	3	26	+ 68	590
	76	1	2 3	+ 75	628
	76	4	20	+ 72	25
	72	-	8	+ 92	26
Origin: Natives Expellees, refugees	74	2	2 <i>i</i> ;	÷ 72	299
	73	2	25	+ 71	270
Oity Size: Up to 5,000 5,000 to 24,999 25,000 to 99,999 100,000 and more	67	2	31	+ 65	533
	74	3	23	+ 71	254
	86	1	13	+ 85	126
	80	1	19	+ 79	356
Land: Schleswig/Holstein, Hamburg, Bremen Lower Saxony Forth Rhine/Westphalia Hesse Rhineland/Palatinate Wuerttemberg/Baden Davaria	79 74 84 70 64 63 73	1 1 1 4 2 1	20 25 15 26 34 36 23	+ 78 + 73 + 83 + 66 + 62 + 69	106 182 337 118 85 194 247
Former Cones of Occupation: American Zone British Zone French Cone	72	3	25	+ 69	496
	80	1	19	+ 79	617
	58	1	41	+ 57	156

ARLA: AGRICULTURE

	Tavor- able	Unfavor- able	No Opinion	Het Gain	No. of Cases
Total Population	60%	4%	36%100,	+ 56	1269
Sex: Men Women	72 51	2 6	26 43	+ 70 + -75	531 738
ducation Elementary school Middle school and/or high	58	4	38	+ 5%	10 18
school w/o iploma Diploma (Abitur) University	70 65 73	ሩ 5 4	26 . 30 23	666069	185 40 26
Income: Up to 149 D: 150 to 299 D: 300 to 399 D: 400 to 399 D: 500 and more E. Fo answer	39 57 62 69 71 8	5 3 7	56 40 35 24 25 47	54 + 59 + 62 + 67 + 43	146 393 296 163 266 90
Opinion Leadership Scales Very active Somewhat active Remainder	84 64 55	5 2 5	11 34 40	: 79 ÷ 62 50	110 297 362
Socio conomic Status Upper classes Middle classes Lower classes	76 66 53	4 3 5	20 31 2	+ 72 63 : ;8	50 597 622
Up to 29 30 lp to 39 40 up to 49 50 up to 59 60 and above	63 62 61 6 2 50	3 6 3	34 32 36 54 46	+ 60 . 56 + 58 + 53 + 46	239 224 307 264 230
Carty Preference CD / CbU FDP Other parties No party No party preference stated	71 70 72 69 57 37	2 2 4 6 4	27 26 26 27 37 59	+ 69 + 66 + 70 + 65 - 51 + 33	245 325 61 88 246 30.,

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^{*} Determined by political and organizational participation..

Total of age categories add to less than the 1269 cases in the sample as 5 respondents did of indicate their age.

(Cont'd from preceding page)

	Tavor-	Unfavor-	No Opinion	Net Gain	No.of Cases
Professionals Businessmen White-coll r workers Skilled laborers Semi-skilled laborers Farmers, farmhands Mousewives Students, apprentices Pensioners, retired	. 60. 66 70 67 66 73 50 58	7 3 5 2 1 3 6 - 4	3-7,100 31 27 31 33 24 42 39	+ 54 + 63 + 67 + 65 + 70 + 44 + 58 + 53	47 95 134 129 120 103 434 57 150
Teligion: Catholics Protestants Others So religion	57 62 60 69	4 4 8	39 34 40 23	+ 53 + 58 + 60 + 61	590 628 25 26
Origin: Natives Expellees, refugees	60 59	44	36 37	+ 56 + 55	. 5 9 2 70
City lize: to 5,000 5,000 to 24,999 25,000 to 19,999 100,000 and more	56 58 70 6.;	6 2 3	40 36 28 33	+ 52 + 52 + 68 + 61	533 254 126 356
Eand Schles is/Molstein,			•		
Hamburg, Bremen Lover Saxony Morth Rhine/ estphalia Hesse Rhineland/Falutinate Wuerttenberg/Taden Bavaria	61 55 64 58 54 50 1	5 4 5 2 6 3	34 41 31 10 40 38 35	÷ 56 + 51 + 59 + 56 + 456 - 57	106 182 337 110 85 194 247
Pormer Jones of Occupation: American Jone British Jone French one	1 61 53	3 5 5	36 3↓ .,2	+ 58 - 56 + 4 8	496 617 156



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(Tables for Chapter III Section 1 on Exposure and Opinions of American Life)

Opinions of American Life (Net Gain) - By Exposure to American Mewspapers

	Net Gain	ain						
		Non-		Readers			Non-Readers	rs
Areas of American Life:	Readers (124)	Readers (1145)	Favor- able	Unfa- vorable	Inde- terminate	Favor- able	Unfa- vorable	Inde- termins te
Education	+56	+33	64%	8%	28%	39%	969	55%
Folitical Life	+71	+36	92	5	19	42	9	52
Social Problems	۲	4	40	43	17	24	28	48
Social Services	-29	-11	23	52	25	22	33	45
.mployer/.mployee Rulations	+49	+34	61	12	27	43	6	48
Keligious Life	+43	+29	62	61	19	42	13	45
Family Life	+46	+28	99	20	14	46	18	36
say of Life	+70	+47	80	10	10	55	ω	37
Cultural Life	+41	+31	62	21	17	42	11	47
Press, Redio, Television	+64	+50	77	13	10	57	7	96
Economy, Industry, Technology	+85	0.2+	88	₩	6	72	01	56
Agriculture	+73	+54	75	8	23	58	4	58

Opinions of American Life (Net Gain) - By Exposure to American Books

	198	Non-		Roodows			None Book	Ş
	Readers (319)	Readers (950)	Favor- able	Unfa- vorable	Inde- terminate	Favor- able	Unfa- vorable	Inde- terminate
areas of American Life:								
Lducation	+51	+30	265	8%	33%	36%	9/9	58%
Political Life	+61	+32	68	2	25	37	5	58
Social Problems	-13	٦ ا	34	47	19	23	24	53
Social Services	-26	& •	24	50	56	22	30	48
Employer/Employee Relations	+49	+32	63	14	23	39	7	54
Religious Life	+38	+27	59	21	20	39	12	49
Family Life	+40	+26	63	23	14	42	16	42
Way of Life	+62	+45	74	12	14	52	7	41
Cultural Life	+41	+28	62	21	17	37	6	54
Press, Radio, Television	+61	+48	75	1 4	11	53	Z	42
Economy, Industry, Technology	+91	99+	92	٦	7	68	8	30
Agriculture	+71	+51	75	4	21	55	4	41

Opinions of American Life (Net Gain) - By Exposure to American Films

	Net	Wet Gain						
		Non-		Visitors		No	Non-Visitors	S
	Visitors (522)	Visitors (747)	Favor- able	Unfa- vorable	Inde- terminate	Favor- able	Unfa- vorable	Inde- terminate
Areas of American Life:								
Education	+48	+27	53%	5.01	42%	34%	12	2665
Political Life	+51	+31	58	7	35	35	4	61
Social Problems	1	4 -	34	36	30	21	25	54
Social Services	-17	-11	26	43	31	19	30	51
Employer/Employee Relations	+43	+32	54	11	35	39	7	54
Religious Life	+40	+24	5 5	15	30	37	13	R
Family Life	+38	+23	59	23	20	39	36	45
∦ay of Life	+59	+43	69	10	21	20	7	43
Cultural Life	+37	+28	54	7.1	29	36	ထ	56
Press, Radio, Television	+61	+43	71	10	19	49	9	45
Economy, Industry, Technology	+83	+64	85	8	13	99	Ø	32
Agriculture	+64	+50	<i>L</i> 9	ĸ	30	55	ا	40

Films Opinions of American Life (Net Gain) - By Exposure to USIS

	Net	Net Gain						
		Non-	Vi	Visitors		No	Non-Visitors	Ø
	Visitors (160)	Visitors (1109)	Favor- able	Unfa- vorable	Inde- terminate	Favor- able	Unfa- vorable	Inde- terminate
Areas of American Life:	((7	7		\$00 k	7	(a)
Education	+59	+25	%49	%	%62	%95	%0	%.6
Political Life	+61	+37	<i>L</i> 9	9	27	42	ſΛ	53
Social Problems	+ 4	5	40	36	24	24	29	47
Social Services	-20	-12	25	45	30	22	34	44
Employer/Employee Relations	+41	+35	96	15	29	43	89	49
Religious Life	+43	+29	09	27	23	42	13	45
Family Life	+37	+28	19	24	15	45	17	38
way of Life	+61	+48	72	π	17	99	80	36
Cultural Life	+45	+30	61	16	23	41	11	48
Press, Radio, Television	+64	+49	73	σ,	18	95	7	37
Economy, Industry, Technology	68+	+70	906	τ	6	72	2	56
Agriculture	<i>L</i> 9+	+54	73	9	21	58	4	38

Opinions of American Life (Net Gain) - By Exposure to America Houses

	Net	Net Gain						
		Non-		Visi tors		2	Non-Visitors	rs
	Visitors (99)	Visitors (1170)	Favor-	Unfa- vorable	Inde- termina te	Favor- able	Unfa- vorable	Inde-
areas of American Life:								
Education	+ 55	+ 34	959	10%	25%	40%	89	54%
Political Life	09 +	+ 38	69	6	22	43	2	52
Social Problems	- 11	٦	36	47	17	25	28	47
Social Services	- 24	- 12	28	52	20	22	34	44
Employer/Employee Relations	+ 39	+. 36	58	19	23	44	90	48
Religious Life	+ 48	+ 29	64	16	20	43	14	43
Family Life	+. 29	+ 30	2 6	27	17	47	11	36
Aay of Life	+ 57	+ 49	70	13	17	57	ω	35
Cultural Life	+ 25	+ 32	54	59	17	43	11	46
Press, Radio, Television	L9 +	+ 50 .	77	10	13	57	7	36
Economy, Industry, Technology	06 +	+ 71	91	~	ω	73	2	25
Agriculture	+ 63	+ 55	70	7	23	59	4	37

Opinions of American Life (Net Gain) - By Exposure to "Voice of America" Broadcasts

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		Non-		ris teners	70	N !	Noti-Lis teriers	e I s
	Listeners	Listeners	Favor-	Unfa-	Inde-	Favor-	Unfa-	Inde-
	(851)	(418)	able	vorable	termina te	able	vorable	terminate
Areas of American Life:								
Education	+ 41	+ 23	48%	2%	45%	28%	2%	67%
Political Life	+ 47	+ 24	53	9	41	29	2	99
Social Problems	9	0	29	35	36	20	20	09
Social Services	- 19	5 -	23	42	35	20	23	57
Employer/Employee Relations	+ 40	+ 27	50	10	40	34	2	59
Religious Life	+ 36	+ 19	51	15	34	31	12	57
Family Life	+ 33	+ 22	53	20	27	96	14	50
way of Life	+ 55	+ 39	64	6	27	45	9	49
Cultural Life	+ 34	+ 26	49	15	36	32	9	62
Press, Radio, Television	+ 58	+ 36	99	89	56	43	7	50
Sconomy, Industry, Technology	+ 80	+ 57	82	2	16	59	2	39
Agricul ture	+ 62	+ 42	99	4	30	47	7	48

Opinions of American Life (Net Gain) - By Exposure to German Visitors to the U.S.

	Net	Net Gain	•			f	17.5	4
	Know	Don't know,	A	Know Visitors	ors	uon	DON'T KNOW VISICOFS	ST COLB
	Visi tors		Favor-	Unfa-	Inde-	Favor-	Unfa-	Inde-
	(567)	(702)	able	vorable	terminate	able	vorable	terminate
areas of American Life:								
Squestion	+ 47	+ 26	54%	12%	39%	32%	6%	%29
Folitical Life	+ 52	+ 29	58	9	36	34	5	61
Social Problems	1	- 2	33	38	29	21	23	56
Social Services	1 30	ω ι	56	46	28	19	27	54
Employer/Jmployee Relations	+ 45	+ 29	56	11	33	36	7	57
Religious Life	+ 37	+ 24	54	17	29	36	12	52
Ramily Life	+ 36	+ 24	58	22	20	39	15	46
way of Life	+ 63	+ 40	72	6	19	47	7	46
Cultural Life	+ 40	+ 24	×	16	28	33	6	58
Press. Radio. Television	09 +	+ 44	69	6	22	ይ	9	44
Sconomy, Industry, Technology	+ .84	+ 62	98	8	12	64	2	34
Agriculture	+ 67	+ 47	7.1	4	25	51	4	45

Opinions of American Life (Net Gain) - By Exposure to Americans

	Wet Gain	Gain						
	Know	Don't know	X X	Know Americans	cans	Don	Don't know Americans	ericans
	Americans	Americ	Favor-	Unfa-	Inde-	Favor-	Unfa-	Inde-
	(394)	(875)	able	vorable	terminate	able	vorable	terminate
Areas of American Life:								
ducation. ماليان	+ 45	+ 32	53%	8%	39%	37%	2%	28%
Political Life	+ 57	+ 31	63	9	31	36	5	59
Social Froblems	- 10	2	32	42	56	23	25	52
Social Services	- 22	6 -	24	46	30	21	30	49
Employer/Employee Relations +. 46	ns +. 46	+ 32	57		32	40	ω	52
keligious Life	+ 37	+ 27	54	11	29	40	13	47
Family Life	+ 37	+ 25	58	21	21	42	17	41
Way of Life	+ 55	+ 48	19	12	21	54	9	40
Cultural Life	+ 34	+ 32	53	19	28	40	တ	52
Press, Radio, Television	09 +	+ 47	70	10	20	53	9	41
Economy, Industry, Technology	98 +	99 +	88	Q	10	89	~	30
Agricul ture	+ 68	+ 51	72	4	24	55	4	41



APPENDIX C

(Tables for Chapter III Section 2 on The Relative Influence of The Media)

Net Differences of Opinione* (of American Life) Based on Exposure to German Visitors to the U.S. or Americans

Excess Favors	German	Ameri- sitors to	ı	44	12	14	12	3	7~	39	43	53	24	11	$\frac{18}{27 - 247} = 220 (German (Ge$
American Commercial Media, USIS Media +	German Vi-	Ameri- sitors to		4	12	15	2	9,0	4	11	21	10	M	3	L
+	German	cans the U.S.	İ	4	6	•	2	7	14	5	44	26	ω	8	12
American Commer- cial Media +	German Vi-	cans the U.S.		4	31	14	14	1	1	32	10	24	47	10	t
	German Vi-	the U.S.		22	2	14	3	9	-	•	18	7	13		13
			Areas of American Life:	Education	Political Life	Social Problems	Social Services	Employer/Employee Relations	Religious Life	Family Life	Way of Life	Cultural Life	Fress, Radio, Television	Economy, Industry, Technology	Agricul ture

Figures represent differences between net gain scores.

Net Difference of Opinions* (of American Life)
Based on Exposure to American Commercial Media or German Visitors to the U.S.

	Excess Favors	ı	can Com- Visitors	al	Media U.S.		8	34	2	29	74		13	46	59	38	44		rman i tors	(to the U.S.
USIS	Americans +	German	Visitors	to the	U.S.				2		4			13	30	~	ĸ	. 9		
Ü	Media, Ar	Ameri-	can Com-	mercial	Media		_	ĸ	•• ••	7		·	_					10	<u></u>	
	Americans +	German	Visi tors	to the	U.S.		7	38	ı	6			7	89	32	တ		~	15	
	Amer	Ameri-	can Com-	mercial	Media		-	*****	1		•	•			******	•	31		ø.	
	Media +	German	Visitors	to the	U.S.			•			o	^	~		10	11		9	19	
	USIS	Ameri-	can Com-	mercial	Media		4	1	12	₹~				20			8			
	1,y	German	Visitors	to the	0.8.				ţ			,				16			~	
	Only	Ameri-	can Com-	mercial	Media	# le	10	~		30	u	^ ·	16	15	13		14	5		
						Areas of American Life:	Education	Political Life	Social Problems	Social Services	Employer/Employee	SUOTIBLAT	Keligious Life	Family Life	Way of Life	Cultural Life	Press, Radio, Television	Economy, Industry, Technology	Agricul ture	

* Figures represent differences between net gain scores.

Net Differences of Opinions* (of American Life) Based on Ex, osure to USIS Media or German Visitors to the U.S.

Excess Favors German Vi- USIS tors to Media the U.S.		13	,	0		31	51	36	56	53	. 02	5	$\frac{25}{154} - \frac{26}{200} = 46 $ (German Visi-
American Commercial Media, Americans + German Vi-USIS sitors to Media the U.S.		7	89	4	14	7	29	32	16	2	12		13
Americans + German Vi- USIS sitors to Media the U.S.		20	9	5	2	31	13	27	36	19		_	4
American Commercial Media + USIS sitors to Media the U.S.		-	4	20	2	14	2	24	10	19	41	9	5
Only German Vi- USIS sitors to Media the U.S.		-	8	17	8	-	9	4	14	10	81	6	4
	Areas of American Life:	Education	Political Life	Bocial Problems	Social Services	Employer/Employee Relations	Religious Life	Family Life	way of Life	Cultural Life	Press, Radio, Television	Economy, Industry, Technology	Agriculture

* Figures represent differences between net gain scores.

Net Differences of Opinions* (of American Life)
Based on Exposure to USIS Media or Americans

Excess Favors USIS Media Americans	57	11		-	28	52	W	13	*	47	9	201 - 16 = 185 USIS Media
American Commercial Media, German Visitors to the U.S. + USIS Media Americans	11	50	19	-	8	55	21	2	1 0	15	1	6
Gernan Visitors to the U.S. + USIS Media Americans	9	3	9	7	24	٢	32	22	1	23	6	0 0
American Cenner- cial Media + USIS Wedia Americans	2	35	9	1.	14	23	56	ì	4	9	4	CV .
Only USIS Media Americans	21	-	3	i	13	17	ì	4	17	15	-	17
	Areas of American Life: Education	Political Life	Social Problems	Social Services	Employer/Employee Relations	Religious Life	Family Life	way of Life	Cultural Life	Prese, Radio, Television	Economy, Industry, Technology	Agriculture

* Figures represent differences between net gain scores.

Net Differences of Opinions* (of American Life)
Based on Exposure to USIS or American Commercial Media

	Excess Eavors		Media Media	15	33	1	40	45	38	10	2	16	28	10		ì
Americans German	Visitors to the US +	American	Media Media	12			21	4	. 22	19	14	~	15	7	20	
1973-	Americans +		Media Media	13	44	<u>Γ</u>	12	30	20	41	4	11	16	Ø		
German Visitors	to the US +	America	Media Media	60	4	ω,	4	23	· •	4	20	6	. 29	ı	17	•
	<u>VIno</u>		Media Media	11	4	10	27	27	10	16	27	9	12	17	7	•
			Areas of American Life:	Education	Political Life	Social Problems	Social Services	Employer/Employee Relations	heligious Life	Family Life	way of Life	Cultural Life	Radio, Press, Television	Economy, Industry, Technology	Agriculture	

* Figures represent differences between net gain scores.

			German	German Visitors			German	German Visitors to	-		
	Only		to t	to the U.S. +	USI	USIS Media +	the U.S.	U.S., USIS Media +	ĺ	Excess Favors	
	Ame	American				American		American		American	
	Ameri- Com	Commercial	Ameri-	Commercial	Ameri-		Ameri-	Commercial	Ameri-	Commercial	
	cans Med	Media	cans	Media	cans	Media	cans	Media	cans	Media	
Areas of American Life:											
Education	32	~~~	~			18		5		52	
Folitical Life		~	7		6		6		22		
Social Problems			14			11		12		16	
Social Services	27			5				10	<u></u>	41	
Employer/Employee Kelations	٣	G. G. agai <u>an agai ar at tara</u>		~	16		7		17		
Religious Life	27	1	7		17			10		13	
Family Life	16	····	36			15	2		7		
Way of Life	31		42			4	6		16		
Cultural Life	23			16		15		7		15	
Press, Radio, Television	27		16		ور المراجع الم	10	ŧ	1		21	
Economy, Industry, Technology	4	<u></u>		6	4			7		16	
Agriculture	10	0	15		•				73 -	(Ame: 174 = 101 (Com	American Commercial

Figures represent differences between net gain scores.

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